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Sohyo Ends Convention; Policy Leans Toward Left

The seventh national convention of the 3,000,000-member General Council of Japan Trade Unions (Sohyo) ended its four-day session at the Ota Ward Citizens' Hall yesterday evening after adopting a revised action policy for the next one year.

Yukitaka Haraguchi, chairman of the All-Japan Federation of Metal Miners Unions (Zenko), was elected chairman of Sohyo.

The revised action policy leans more to the left than previously, and was unanimously adopted at yesterday's morning session. Up to now Sohyo had drawn a line against the Japan Communist Party in pushing its campaign.

However, the new action policy does not necessarily rule out possible joint struggles with the Communists.

The election of chairman—a focal point of the last-day session—was marked by wranglings between the main current faction and the opposing group, because the latter reversed its former decision and put up a rival candidate.

Haraguchi, recommended by the main current faction, easily won over Makoto Ichikawa, chairman of the National Security Forces Workers Union (Zenchuro),* supported by the opposing group. The vote was 169-130.

Kaoru Ota and Akira Imamura were re-elected vice-chairmen, while Akira Iwai was appointed to another term as secretary-general. In addition, Mitsuo Fujioka, vice-chairman of the National Federation of Coal Mine Workers Union, was Newly elected Sohyo's vice-chairman.

Meanwhile, Minoru Takano, former secretary-general, who is the leader of the anti-main current faction, has decided to quit the executive body and return to his home union, the National Metal and Machine Trade Union (Zenkokukinzoku). He gave as his reason a desire to reinforce his own union.

The newly elected Chairman, Haraguchi in his concluding speech of the convention, called on the delegates for further strengthening the unity of labor saying:

"It is a certainty that monopolistic capital and the reactionary Government closely allied with it will intensify their offensive against labor. They are bent on carrying out labor intensification and mass discharge of workers in the name of 'productivity drives' and undermine labor movement itself."

Japan Must Help Cambodia Project

Acting Foreign Minister Tatsunosuke Takasaki yesterday said it was Japan's obligation to cooperate with Cambodia in erecting a resort city at the Kirirom plateau.

The project has recently been criticized in some circles as uneconomic.

Takasaki also pointed out at a news conference that Japan must make some gesture of goodwill in appreciation of Cambodia's waiver of reparations claims against this country.

The Cabinet Minister then disclosed that the resort city building plan, estimated to cost $10 million, is now under joint study by the Foreign Office and the Asia Society, headed by Aiichiro Fujiyama, president of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Final decision on the project will be made by the Overseas Investment Council, composed of Cabinet officers concerned with economic affairs.

Japanese Ambassador to Cambodia Noritake Yoshioka has been conferring with the Government on this issue since he returned to Tokyo Aug. 9.

Mikasas Try Jumbo-Riding

Prince Mikasa's comment on this form of transportation was "It's as easy as riding a horse." Princess Mikasa, however, was reported less calm about the experience. It was all part of the busy schedule of activities for the Prince and Princess in Kandy, on their State visit to Ceylon. They returned to Colombo yesterday afternoon after a tour of the ruined cities of Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa. They will leave Ceylon tomorrow noon.

Pro-Red Tendency Of Sohyo Criticized

The policy adopted by the General Council of Japan Labor Unions (Sohyo) has been criticized for the "pro-Communist tendency and impracticability" by Hajime Maeda, managing director of the Japan Federation of Employers Association (Nikkeiren).

Maeda said the fact that the original plank in the action policy that pledged to shun the Communist Party in its labor struggles was overthrown by a narrow margin has convinced him that Sohyo will proceed "with vigor" toward the goal of a Socialist revolution in the future.

Commenting on the opposition to the productivity increase movement—Maeda said Sohyo was "pathetically" lacking in understanding the real significance of the productivity increase movement being carried out not only in Japan but in all other advanced countries in the world.

Maeda called Sohyo's demand for establishment of a minimum wage system impracticable.

There are, according to Maeda, 5,830,000 workers whose monthly wages average ¥5,500. If it is raised to the ¥8,000 minimum level, some ¥15,000 million a month will be needed but medium and small enterprises in Japan cannot afford to pay that much, he said.

Forced to Revise Policy

Contrary to the original expectations of the main-current faction, the leftist anti-main current faction of the Sohyo had an unexpectedly strong influence, with the result that the struggle policy was forced to undergo a considerable revision.

It is especially notable that a clause in the original draft policy banning joint struggle with the Communists was deleted, and the policy was adopted to stage a joint struggle with the Communist Party domestically, and internationally to promote friendly ties with Communist China's General Federation of Trade Unions.

It would be improper to interpret this as a turn toward the left by Sohyo. Vice-Chairman Kaoru Ota and other main current leaders said that the deletion of the passage from the action program did not mean Sohyo's support to the Communists and that its general policy would remain practically just as it had been before.

At this convention, the main current faction centering around Ota and Secretary-General Akira Iwai, even though forced to make some concessions in the action program, succeeded in retaining control over personnel affairs.

The anti-main current faction suffered a considerable setback so far as personnel affairs of the Sohyo headquarters were concerned, as it was decided at the convention that Minoru Takano, leader of the dissident group, should resign from his post at the headquarters and be recalled to his own union, the All-Japan Metal Workers Union.

Moscow OK Of Sept. Talks Anticipated

Acting Foreign Minister Tatsunosuke Takasaki expressed belief yesterday that the Soviet Union would not object if Japan proposed resumption of the peace talks in September.

Takasaki said Moscow had not been sounded out yet but that the Soviet Union would probably respond favorably if Japan indicated a desire to reopen the negotiations at an early date.

Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov told Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu in London Aug. 24 that he would be taking leave during the month of September.

Takasaki declared the impression obtained here that the Soviet negotiators at the Moscow talks acted "extremely coldly" was unfounded. In this connection, he denied reports that Shepilov pressed for Japan's reply to a Soviet ultimatum by Aug. 13.

Takasaki said Shigemitsu was scheduled to cut short his stay in the United States en route from London and return to Tokyo by a JAL plane on Sept. 3.

Japan Envoy to Vietnam Discusses Reparations

SAIGON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Japanese Ambassador Yutaka Konagaya met with South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Vu Van Mau today to discuss preliminary arrangements concerning Japanese war reparations payments to South Vietnam, reliable sources said. The talks are expected to get under way later this week following new terms brought back from Tokyo by Konagaya last Saturday.

American-Japanese Experts Hold Meet on Labor Contract

The special committee on labor contracts of the Japan-U.S. Joint Committee met yesterday at the Far East Command Headquarters in Tokyo.

The meeting was attended by Hisashi Imai, Director of the Procurement Agency, Kazuyoshi Inagaki, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of European and American Affairs of the Foreign Office, and by Maj. Gen. Daniel B. Strickler, Headquarters, FEC., and other members of the committee.

The committee adjourned in October, 1953 when it failed to reach agreement on detailed items of the Master Labor Contract. It met again Aug. 18 after an interval of three years. Yesterday's session was the second meeting held by the revived committee.

The committee confirmed anew the main text of the Master Labor Contract and discussed the basic principle to govern the particulars of the agreement.

The question of the disciplinary regulations was not formally taken up as an agreement on the matter was already signed on July 9.

The Japanese Government intends to try to get an agreement on the details of the Master Labor Contract in order to expedite the solution of the current labor dispute and have the new contract incorporating the principle of Japan-U.S. joint labor management enforced as quickly as possible.

The committee will meet again Friday.

Tories Vote For Premier Taking Trip Next Month

Prime Minister Hatoyama will get ready to leave for Moscow to resume the disrupted peace negotiations with the Soviet Union by the middle or end of September according to an agreement reached yesterday by the leaders of the Government and Liberal-Democratic Party.

Final decisions on the basic policies to be taken by Japan in the reopened parley will be made at a top-level conference of Government officials and Liberal-Democrats to be held immediately after Foreign Minister Shigemitsu returns from London Sept. 3.

The participants at yesterday's meeting voted to discard the agreement between Shigemitsu and Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov to call off the peace talks during the month of September and to go ahead with plans for Hatoyama's proposed trip to the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile, the "main-current" faction of the Liberal-Democratic Party intends to add to the list of party men slated to attend the proposed meeting of leaders of the Government and its party after Shigemitsu's return such senior party members as State Minister Tadao Oasa, Kenzo Matsumura, Hitoshi Ashida and Hayato Ikeda.

The main-current group feels these party leaders should be allowed to attend the projected conference with a view to reflecting the majority opinion of the party.

On the proposed reorganization of the Cabinet, the group maintains it should be studied apart from the Japan-Soviet peace talks and a conclusion should be drawn by the time the Prime Minister carried out his trip to Moscow.

It thinks such action is necessary because intra-party wranglings are feared to intensify over the reshuffle which mainly calls for retirement of Shigemitsu, nomination of Kishi as Deputy Prime Minister and assumption of the post of party secretary-general by Kono.

Sonoda Leaves for U.S.

Sunao Sonoda, former Parliamentary Foreign Vice-Minister, left Haneda Airport at 10:55 p.m. yesterday for San Francsio aboard a JAL plane.

Sonoda was dispatched by the Liberal-Democratic Party in order to brief Foreign Minister Shigemitsu on the present trend of the people's opinion and conditions of both the Government and the Liberal-Democratic Party in connection with the Japan-Soviet peace talks.

Meantime, according to an official cable reaching the Foreign Office yesterday, the main party of the Japanese delegation to Moscow including Shigemitsu and Ambassador Shunichi Matsumoto is scheduled to arrive at Haneda Airport at 8:45 a.m. Monday aboard a JAL plane which will leave San Francisco Saturday.

Yoshino and Two Aides In N.Y. En Route Home

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Shinji Yoshino, Japanese Minister of Transportation, and two other Japanese officials arrived in New York today en route home from the London Suez Conference.

Yoshino expressed the belief "some compromise will be reached" on the Suez problem.

He was accompanied by Renzo Sawada, former Japanese Ambassador to the United Nations, and Shizuo Asada, director of the Japanese Transportation Ministry's secretariat.

The three plan to spend three days in New York before proceeding to Tokyo.

Soviets Hope Japan Will Set Policy In 2 Weeks

By HISATOKI KUROKI
Kyodo Correspondent

MOSCOW, Aug. 28—An authoritative Soviet Government source said yesterday "the Soviet Government hoped that the Japanese Government would determine its attitude toward the Japanese-Soviet peace talks within two weeks' time."

This highly-placed source failed to disclose the basis for setting a two-week time limit, but it was believed that his statement had a bearing on the recent Shigemitsu-Shepilov talks in Moscow.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Shigemitsu is flying to New York at 7 p.m. today (4 a.m. JST Wednesday) on his way back to Tokyo, an aide said this morning.

Soviet quarters hold that there is nothing to prevent resumption of the peace talks during September.

They deny the speculation raised in some Moscow circles that holding the talks in September would be inconvenient for the Soviet side since both Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Soviet Communist Party First Secretary Nikita Khrushchev will be away from Moscow at that time.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Government appears now to pin little importance on the question of who the Japanese Government may name as "plenipotentiary delegate" to the resumed talks.

Its reasoning seems to be that since neither Japanese Prime Minister Hatoyama nor Agriculture-Forestry Minister Ichiro Kono at present stand to become the "top man" in the Japanese Government and its party, it does not matter who will be coming to Moscow next.

The most important thing, the Russians hold, is for the Japanese Government and the Liberal-Democratic Party to come to a unified stand quickly on the suspended peace talks and future handling of the peace negotiations.

The Soviet Government appears to the giving close scrutiny to activities of the Japanese delegation members still remaining in Moscow and to be deeply concerned over what will transpire in Tokyo after the Japanese Foreign Minister returns home.

Shimoda Sees Difficulty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (INS)—Takezo Shimoda, director of the Japanese Foreign Office Treaty Bureau, predicted yesterday it will be "very, very difficult" for Japan and Russia to find a peace treaty.

Shimoda, one of the ranking Foreign Office officials at the recent Russo-Japan Moscow negotiations, said the difficulty was due to the "adamant attitude" by the Russians with respect to "territories."

Shimoda is paying an overnight visit to Washington while en route from Europe to Tokyo.

He said this would be "a very good time to exchange information" with the State Department about the "recent Soviet-Japanese talks."

Shimoda said that one major question involved in the arguments over territories is Moscow's flat refusal to recognize Japan's claims to the southernmost islands of the Kurile chain.

But the "greatest question," Shimoda said, is that involved in Soviet insistence that Japan recognize Russia's sovereignty claims to the Kuriles and South Sakhalin, in a treaty settlement.

There have been widespread

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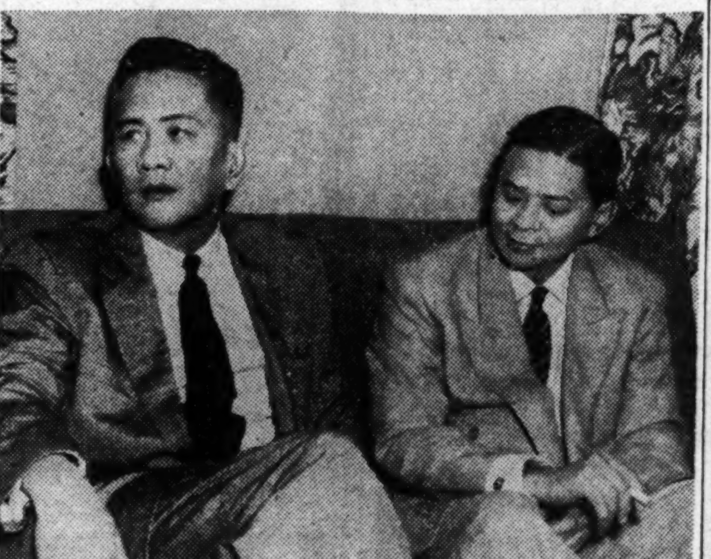
Ambassador Neri Arrives



Felino Neri (left), first postwar Philippine Ambassador to Japan, and R. S. Buesugo, new counsellor to the Philippine Embassy, arrived in Yokohama yesterday aboard the APL liner President Cleveland to assume their new posts. They were accompanied by their families.

Nasser Accepts Five-Nation Bid For Suez Talks

Time, Place Not Mentioned in Terse Reply to Menzies

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 28—Egypt agreed today to meet with a committee charged with presenting a proposal for international control of the Suez Canal but made no commitment to accept the plan.

President Nasser made known his willingness to see the five-nation committee in a terse letter to its chairman, Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia. He mentioned neither time nor place for the meeting.

Samy Aboul Tetouh, Egyptian Ambassador to London, called on Menzies to deliver Nasser's letter. The text, as made public in Cairo, read:

"I wish to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter dated Aug. 24 in which you informed me of the request of the committee under Your Excellency's chairmanship ... to meet with me to place before me and to explain to me the views of the governments mentioned in your message concerning the Suez Canal.

"I agree to the proposed meeting as requested by the committee," Nasser told the mission in a reply handed over in London this morning.

A minority plan, submitted by India at the London Conference and supported by the Soviet Union, Ceylon and Indonesia, would leave the canal under Egyptian control and provide an international board with advisory powers only.

Nasser has said that Egypt will keep the canal open to all shipping. Reports from Cairo said he would offer treaty guarantees to back up his promise.

Britain and France are continuing to reinforce their military forces in the Eastern Mediterranean. They have described these moves as precautionary, however, and it was considered likely that a deadlock over the canal would bring economic rather than military moves against Egypt.

Dulles Flays Russia

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today Russia has been waging a propaganda campaign to make it extremely difficult for Egyptian President Nasser to negotiate a satisfactory settlement of the Suez Canal crisis.

Dulles told a news conference that Nasser's agreement today to receive a committee from the recent London Conference to talk about the Suez problem constitutes a contribution toward a peaceful solution

To Recall Parliament

LONDON, Aug. 28 (INS)—The British Cabinet decided to recall Parliament to debate the Suez situation. No date was set for the reopening of Parliament.

Gruenther to Address American Legion Meet

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, Aug. 28 (AP)—Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Europe, will leave for the United States tomorrow for a week's stay. He will address the American Legion convention in Los Angeles Sept. 4.

Japan Warned On Peace Pact: Dulles

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (INS)—Secretary of State Dulles indicated today he has warned Japan against recognizing Russian sovereignty over the Kuriles in a Russo-Japanese Peace Treaty.

The question of Japanese recognition of Soviet territorial claims was raised at the Dulles news conference.

Dulles said this matter was discussed when he met with Japanese Foreign Minister Shigemitsu in London.

Dulles said he pointed out that the Japanese Peace Treaty contained a provision which prohibits Japan from granting more favorable peace terms to Communist nations than it granted to the Allies who signed the original treaty.

The Secretary noted that the San Francisco Treaty was written largely by himself.

He added that Article 26 was included specifically to prevent the Soviets from getting more favorable peace terms than those given to the Allies.

Dulles said he pointed out the existence of Article 26 to Shigemitsu but added with emphasis that he did not attempt to say it would be invoked.

Two Britons, 4 Egyptians Held as Spies

CAIRO, Aug. 28 (INS)—The arrest of two British citizens in Cairo on spy charges was taken today by many Englishmen as a warning signal for a sweeping anti-British crackdown throughout Egypt.

British sources said the arrests probably will touch off a new wave of departures among the 13,000 British subjects, including 4,000 from the United Kingdom, living in Egypt.

Jailed along with four Egyptians on charges of operating a "dangerous spy ring" were James Swinburn, business manager of the Arab News Agency, and Charles Pittuck, assistant manager of the British-owned Marconi Radio and Telegraph Company.

The Government said Swinburn, 48, and a long-time resident of Cairo, had confessed that he headed the spy ring. The British Embassy and the news agency refused to comment on the charges.

The arrest of Swinburn yesterday followed a recent Cairo newspaper campaign against the Arab News Agency, which was called "this British agency in our midst."

The Arab News Agency has been operating since 1940 and covers the entire Arab world.

The Government gave no trial date for Swinburn and Pittuck.

The 48-year-old Swinburn has lived in Egypt 25 years and formerly taught at Cairo University. He has been associated with the news agency since June, 1952.

Swinburn was arrested at his home yesterday while conferring with Pittuck and El Sayed Amin Mahmoud, who also was accused of being a member of the group working for British intelligence.

Has No Knowledge

LONDON, Aug. 28 (INS)—The British Foreign Office said today the Government knew nothing of the alleged spy activities of two Britons arrested by Egypt.

Joins Egyptian Army

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—Latest to rally to the Egyptian flag in defense of Suez are the belly-dancers, according to reports reaching here today.

They are forming their own guerrilla battalion, led by famous grinder Samia Gamal, once the bride of oil-rich shepherd "Abdullah" King of Houston, Texas.

Miss Gamal denied reports she planned to become a nurse. "Never... I will fight," she said.

First Post-Truce Bomb Explodes in Cyprus

NICOSIA, Aug. 28 (AP)—The first bomb since the Eoka underground called off its truce last midnight exploded in Lanarca this afternoon. The bomb was thrown at a house occupied by a Greek-Cypriot family. Some damage was caused but there were no casualties.

W. German Delegation Seeking Arms From U.S.

BONN, Aug. 28 (AP)—A West German delegation is negotiating in Washington for the purchase of arms for the new German Army, West German Government officials said today.

Asakai Tells P.I. Trade Will Expand

MANILA, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—Japanese Ambassador designate to the Philippines, Koichiro Asakai, arrived at 7:18 p.m. today aboard a PAL plane from Hongkong to assume his post.

In an impromptu press conference at the airport, Asakai said he is convinced there will be an expansion of Philippine-Japanese economic relations in the future.

Asakai said he brought the cordial greetings of the Japanese Government and people to the Government and people of the Philippines.

"Your country and mine who are neighbors in East Asia standing upon common democratic principles of freedom and equality, share in the same aspirations to further the cause of peace and prosperity of the world," Asakai said.

The envoy said that "with the conclusion of the reparations agreement, to the smooth operation of which I am anxious to contribute, the diplomatic relations have been established between Japan and the Philippines and there is nothing to hinder us from working hand in hand in all fields of human endeavor."

Asakai pointed out that in recent years efforts have been made to promote interchanges in culture and sports between Japan and the Philippines. He said he would do his best to help develop closer contact and fellowship in those fields.

Red China Tells U.S Of Downing Plane

WASHINGTON, Aug 28 (AP)—Communist China has informed the United States Red Chinese planes shot down an aircraft off the China Coast last Thursday and that apparently there are no survivors.

Secretary Dulles said today the Peiping regime contends, however, that the plane downed was a Chinese Nationalist plane.

An American Mercator patrol plane, with a 16-man crew, has been missing since Thursday after reporting it was under attack.

At a news conference, Dulles said that in answer to an American inquiry through the British Embassy in Peiping, Red China has conceded only that Chinese Air Force fighters did shoot down a plane in that general area about the time mentioned.

Dulles reported that the note, in his words, was entirely negative regarding an American inquiry about the whereabouts of any survivors.

Japan, Saudi Arabia, Russia Aid Egyptian Gov't With Cash

CAIRO, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—Saudi Arabia came through last night with a $10,000,000 gift, Japan settled a $2,000,000 trade deficit and Russia offered hard promises of aid to help Egypt, financially hard pressed by the Suez crisis.

The Saudi Arabian, Japanese and Russian funds will be used to replace money frozen in British and French accounts during the Canal crisis.

Saudi Arabia, Egypt's oil-rich ally made her contribution in gold during a meeting between President Nasser and Sheik Youssef Yassin, Saudi Arabia's deputy Foreign Minister.

The gold will be used to increase the Egyptian hard currency balance.

The Japanese money was actually a payment to make up a trade deficit. Officials said it would be used to buy Italian wheat. Australian and Canadian wheat have been cut off from Egypt since her sterling balance was frozen.

Russia hardened a previous promise to help out. Soviet-Egyptian economic relations will be "greatly developed," Soviet Ambassador Evgeny Kissilev pledged after a conference with Egyptian Finance Minister Abdel Moneim El Kaissouny.

Adlai Opens Drive; Ike Ends Vacation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Adlai Stevenson pledged his Democratic Party yesterday to an "open campaign"—to let the people speak—and President Eisenhower made plans to return to the White House to begin charting his own political course.

Stevenson said he was "open to the ideas of everyone who wants to make suggestions" in the 1956 presidential campaign. He spoke out as he began local strategy meetings with party leaders.

At Santa Fe, New Mexico, the first stop on the pre-campaign swing, the Democratic nominee told a cheering gathering of some 8,000 he wants to change the "habit of politicians" and talk with, instead of to, the people.

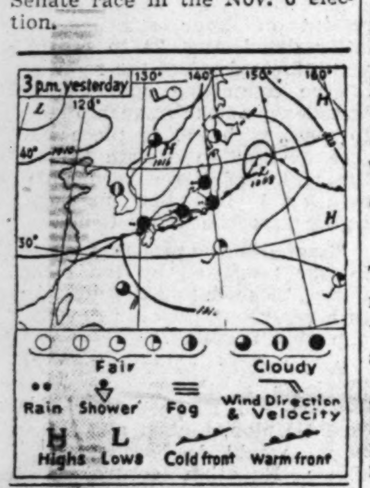
While Stevenson was getting a head start in his bid for the presidency, the Republicans were getting ready to make their title defense.

Eisenhower added a day to his golfing vacation at Pebble Beach, California, but planned to fly back to Washington today aboard his private plane, the Columbine III.

He planned to meet with Republican leaders within a few days.

Press secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen the President did no campaign talking in his brief golfing vacation and stuck to playing 18 holes a day, for the first time since his abdominal surgery June 9.

Eisenhower's Republican running mate, Vice-President Richard Nixon, came back to Washington yesterday and announced he'll get busy writing his campaign speeches. Nixon said his campaign job for the Republicans will be to concentrate on states where there is a close Senate race in the Nov. 6 election.



The Weather

Tokyo Area — Today and tomorrow: Cloudy, occasionally rain with N.E. winds. Yesterday's temperatures: Max. 82.0 F. Min. 70.3 F. Minimum humidity: 77 per cent.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

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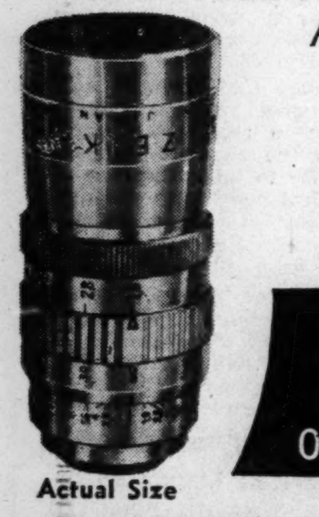

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RESTAURANT SUEHIRO

RKO's Location Staff Arrives

A 12-member location staff of RKO headed by director Arthur Lubin arrived at Haneda Airport yesterday via JAL from U.S. for a two-month location-shooting of RKO's first "Tecnirama" picture "Escapade in Japan." The location-shooting will be carried out in Tokyo, Kyoto, Nara and the Inland Sea.

Togo in Memoirs Claims America Provoked War

By TOSHIO HORIKAWA
Kyodo Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—The forthcoming English translation of the controversial memoirs of the late Shigenori Togo, wartime Japanese Foreign Minister, is expected to offer an interesting contrast to an official U.S. publication concerning the Pearl Harbor attack.

The English version of Togo's memoirs written in Sugamo Prison, originally entitled "One Phase of Times," is scheduled for publication Sept. 28 by Simon & Schuster of New York.

Togo, who was among the A-class Japanese war criminals tried by the Far Eastern War Crimes Tribunal, died in Sugamo Prison about six years ago.

The U.S. News and World Report, in its latest issue, carries excerpts totaling about 28,000 words from the translated work, giving Togo's explanation of why Japan dared to attack Pearl Harbor. U.S. papers will carry stories obtained from the excerpts Tuesday.

The translation of Togo's memoirs stressing his argument that it was the U.S. not Japan that wanted war before the Pearl Harbor raid, is appearing almost simultaneously with the State Department's publication of secret official documents exchanged between Japan and the U.S., just before the outbreak of the Pacific War.

According to Togo the so-called "Hull note"—an ultimatum handed Japanese ambassadors Adm. Kichisaburo Nomura and Saburo Kurusu by Secretary of State Cordell Hull Sept. 26, 1941—was so designed as to compel Japan to reject it and lead the Japan-U.S. negotiations to rupture.

Delivery of the note was also timed so as to force Japan to attack first, Togo maintained.

Venice Festival Shown 'The Phantom Horse'

VENICE, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP) The Venice film festival's juvenile section ended yesterday, with the showing of four films aimed at children's audiences.

Japan closed the presentations with its "The Phanton Horse" by Yasuichi Takahashi, telling of a little boy and his race horse.

Sunday the international jury handed out three honorable mentions to juvenile and documentary films from Japan.

U.S. Pays $5 Million To U.N. Aid Funds

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—The United States paid $5,238,314 yesterday to the U.N. Technical Assistance Program and the Children's Fund.

Tennessee High School Takes Negroes 1st Time

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—A state-supported high school in Tennessee admitted Negroes yesterday for the first time in the state's history.

At the same time the Virginia General Assembly was handed a program aimed at giving citizens the choice of continued racial separation in schools or no state-supported schools at all.

A similar program designed to preserve school segregation goes before voters in Alabama Tuesday.

In Tallahassee, Florida, the protest of Negroes against segregated seating on public buses brought the arrest of the Rev. C. K. Steele, president of the Inter Civic Council which is sponsoring a boycott of Tallahassee buses.

38 See Kinfolk Kept in Red China

FUSHUN, Aug. 28 (Kyodo)—Thirty-eight kinfolk of Japanese "war criminals" held in China held their first meeting with their detained family members at the Fushun Detention Camp yesterday.

Ceylonese Envoy Arrives in Moscow

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (AP)—A Ceylonese delegation headed by Sir Claude Corea arrived last night on a mission to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Saigon Paper Urges Japan To Settle Debt

SAIGON, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—South Vietnam's only English language newspaper this week urged Japan to settle World War II reparations with Saigon "at the earliest occasion."

The Weekly Times of Vietnam, which is subject to government censorship, listed the indemnity issue and two other problems as major roadblocks to increased Japanese-Vietnamese trade and friendship.

The newspaper warned Japan against attempting economic exploitation of South Vietnam and advised the Tokyo Government to "refrain from dealing with the Communists."

Vietnamese Party Occupies Spratlys

SAIGON, Vietnam, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—A South Vietnamese Naval shore party has planted the country's gold-and-scarlet flag on the tiny but disputed Spratly Islands, authoritative sources announced Monday.

The shore party—in the face of claims of various parties including Communist China—went ashore "a few days ago," the sources said.

Flashes Urgent Inquiry

TAIPEI, Aug. 28 (AP)—The Foreign Office here flashed an urgent inquiry to the Nationalist Legation at Saigon today following press reports that a South Vietnam naval force had landed on the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea.

NHK-TV to Exchange Artists With Canada

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (AFP)—An agreement in principle on the exchange of Canadian and Japanese television artists was announced in Ottawa last night by K. Nagata, chairman of the Japanese Broadcasting Corporation (NHK), following talks with his Canadian counterpart, David Dunton.

Nagata attended a reception by Ambassador Koto Matsudaira last evening on the eve of his departure for New York and London.

Gloria Vanderbilt, TV Director Marry

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Heiress Gloria Vanderbilt and Sidney Lumet, television director, were married yesterday at the home of playwright Sidney Kingsley.

New Airline Being Formed To Fly Emigrants to Brazil

A Japanese aviation company that will specialize in carrying emigrants to Brazil will shortly be formed, three years after the company applied for a Government charter to establish the company.

Named the Japan Overseas Air Line, the company will be set up with the main support of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

It is aimed at taking over the business created by the present shortage of shipping bottoms, which constitutes the main bottleneck to the Government emigration program, and will also carry home Japanese residents in Latin-American countries who want to visit their mother country.

Formal Government authorization is forthcoming with signing of a Japanese-Brazilian aviation agreement which is expected shortly.

It is to be established with a capitalization of ¥240 million.

The projected line will cover a 13,400-mile stretch connecting Tokyo-Wake Island-Honolulu-San Francisco-Houston-Miami-Caracas-Manaos-San Paulo.

Planes to be employed will be the Douglas DC-4 (65-seater) which will be chartered from the California Eastern Airlines, along with pilots.

The pilots, however, will be replaced by Japanese pilots as soon as possible.

Emigrants' fares for the Tokyo and Sao Paulo flight will be $350, of which $300 will be loaned by the Government.

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The new company will reportedly be able to fly 52 trips annually.

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Sunakawa Mayor Goes On Trial

The first session of a public trial for which legal action was taken by Governor Seiichiro Yasui of Tokyo against Mayor Denemon Miyazaki of Sunakawa-machi in connection with the requisitioning of land for the proposed expansion of U.S. Air Force Tachikawa Air Base was held yesterday at the Tokyo District Court.

Lawyer Kunisuke Nagano, representing the defendant, requested the court to deliberate on the case carefully in view of its importance. He said that the case is connected with the Constitution and the Japan-U.S. Administrative Agreement and requested that ample time be given to its deliberation.

The counsel for the defense then demanded explanation on 20 odd items of the complaint before the session adjourned.

The next session of the trial is scheduled for Sept. 22.

The defendant mobilized some 60 lawyers including President Shinkichi Unno of the Japan Federation of Lawyers Associations as his representatives, while more than 100 including some 60 Sunakawa residents packed the gallery.

According to the complaint, the Land Requisitioning Commission of the Metropolitan Government sent an official note to Miyazaki June 19 notifying him of the requisitioning of land in Sunakawa-machi and requesting him to give it public notice, but Miyazaki refused to act on the demand.

Yasui, therefore, took legal action to demand that the court issue an order to Miyazaki to execute instructions as given by the authorities concerned.

SOVIET TALKS

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reports that on this latter issue. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told Japan's Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu in London last week that Japan's recognition of Soviet sovereignty might cause widespread international repercussions.

Among other things, Dulles was reported to have told Shigemitsu that such recognition by Japan might—not would—prompt the U.S. to seek similar sovereignty over Okinawa.

Shigemitsu subsequently denied such a reference was made to Okinawa in his meeting with Dulles.

Shimoda ducked any comment on this touchy matter. He said he did not want to go into that point, adding that he had "no comment."

He then added, after some prompting from a Japanese Embassy official, that he was not present at the Shigemitsu-Dulles conference.

So far, the State Department has not clarified this particularly troublesome question, although highly placed informants now say that Dulles did not tell Shigemitsu the U.S. would claim Okinawa if Japan recognized Soviet sovereignty over the Kuriles.

Rather, these officials insist that Dulles pointed out to Shigemitsu if Japan recognized Soviet sovereignty claims, it would open the way to a lot of international trouble, and then pointed out, to emphasize this point, the recognition might conceivably lead other countries to make similar claims on Japan.

What, Dulles in effect asked Shigemitsu, would Japan do if the U.S. asked the Japanese to recognize a hypothetical American demand for sovereignty over Okinawa?

There is some belief in informed quarters that Shimoda's visit to Washington is an effort primarily to clarify this entire problem.

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Burma

RANGOON, Aug. 28 (INS)—The leader of Burma's opposition party called today for the Government to take "immediate and energetic steps to throw out the (Communist) Chinese invaders who have violated Burma's sovereignty and are threatening its independence."

Ba Sein said the Government should appeal to the United Nations, and if necessary, declare war unless Red Chinese troops who have crossed Burma's northern frontiers withdraw.

India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28 (AFP)—Prime Minister Nehru told the Lower House today that India would shortly send some technical experts to Cambodia under a bilateral agreement between the two countries.

South Vietnam

SAIGON, Aug. 28 (AFP)—Bui Quang Son, former Governor of the South Vietnam Province of Quang Ngai, has been sentenced to 12 years' hard labor on charges of misappropriating rice intended to feed the population of central South Vietnam, it was learned today in Saigon.

A total of 9,450 tons of rice was said to have been misappropriated by the former Governor and his accomplices.

Hongkong

HONGKONG, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—A leading Japanese businessman said today on his return from Communist China that negotiations for the fourth annual trade agreement between Red China and Japan will begin soon.

Shigeyoshi Takami, managing director of Nicho Import and Export Association, said his 40-day visit to China was "quite successful." He said three other Japanese businessmen are still staying behind to continue negotiations on the barter trade of half a million tons of coal from Red China in exchange for wooden boats from Japan.

HONGKONG, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—Philippine Consul Editardo L. Rosal in a move to break a seven-year-old racket today warned Hongkong exporters to the Philippines against the employment of "fixers and brokers" to expedite their shipments, a Philippine Consulate release said.

Pakistan

KARACHI, Aug. 28 (AP)—A new political coalition was born in Karachi Monday.

It was announced after a joint party meeting that its name will be the Republican and United Front Coalition Party, and Chaudri Mohammad Ali, who became premier in August 1955, will lead it.

Ito and Abe to Get Newspaper Prizes

The Japan Newspapers and Editors Association formally decided yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Directors to award a cultural newspaper prize to Masanori Ito and Shinnosuke Abe.

Prize awarding ceremonies are scheduled to take place on Oct. 1 at the Imperial Hotel.

The prize is given to Ito for his contribution to the newspaper world as the first chairman of the Japan Newspapers and Editors Association, particularly to the framing of the press code, and to Abe for his life-long activity as a journalist.

Setting Up Center For F.E. Visitors

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—The State Department said yesterday a reception center for officially-sponsored visitors from the Far East will be established at Seattle, Washington, next January.

"The new center will accommodate visitors from Taiwan, Korea and Japan who travel by way of the 'Great Circle' route with Seattle as the port of entry, as well as other foreign nationals who may visit the area during their stay in this country," the Department said.

It was estimated that about 1,000 persons a year would be received by the Seattle center.

Socialists Advocate Early Peace

The International Bureau of the Socialist Party yesterday agreed that the Japan-Soviet peace talks should be brought to an early settlement. It maintained, however, that the Soviet policy on the territorial issue "has points which hardly can be understood."

This conclusion is expected to be adopted as the party's official view on the stalemated peace talks at a meeting of the Central Executive Committee today.

It was also agreed at yesterday's meeting that the talks might result in a settlement by applying the so-called Adenauer formula. Bureau members saw no possibility of the conference reaching a settlement under the peace treaty formula followed so far.

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Vessel	Kobe	Nagoya	Y'hama	Remarks
¶M.S. TAIWAN	31 Aug./1 Sept.	—	—	Barber Fernville Line
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MANILA

Vessel	Kobe	Nagoya	Y'hama	Remarks
¶M.S. TAIWAN	31 Aug./1 Sept.	—	—	Barber Fernville Line
‡M.S. AROS	15/17 Sept.	11/12 Sept.	13/14 Sept.	Australia West Pacific Line
●M.S. TANCRED	16/17 Sept.	—	—	Barber Fernville Line

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SINGAPORE

Vessel	Kobe	Nagoya	Y'hama	Remarks
*S.S. CITY OF BATH ..	4/ 7 Sept.	3 Sept.	31 A./2 Sept.	Ellerman Lines
M.S. CEDARBANK	4/ 6 Sept.	9 Sept.	10/11 Sept.	Oriental African Line

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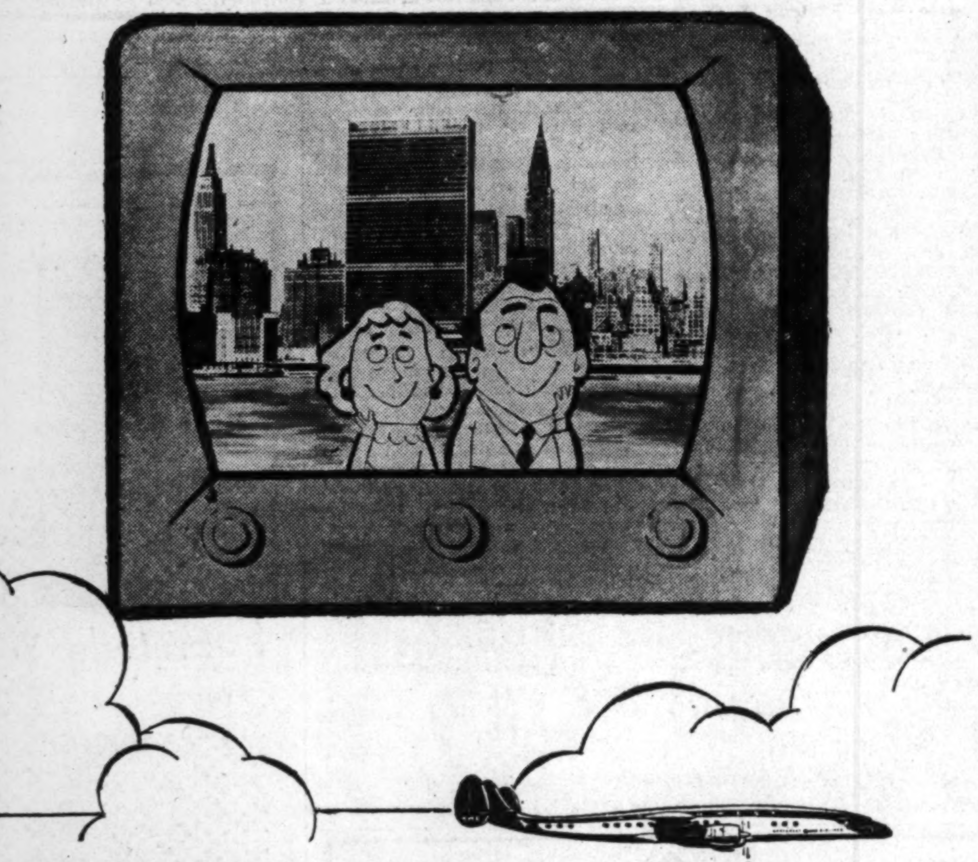

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'CHERRY QUEEN' HERE—Miss Molly Mieko Ishida, the "Queen of the 1956 Cherry Festival" of Hawaii, was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a Japanese doll upon her arrival in Tokyo yesterday via PAA from Honolulu. The 19-year-old beauty contest winner was awarded a free round trip to Japan and a two-week tour of this country.

Groups Plan Meet Against Vice Movies

The establishment of a conference on movies and publications has been decided by the New Life Movement Association and over 10 other organs to push a nationwide campaign to wipe out undersirable films and literature.

The decision was made at a meeting held Monday night to discuss countermeasures against the so-called "taiyozoku" motion pictures which depict juvenile deliquency.

The meeting was sponsored by more then 10 organizations, including the Society for Protection of Children, Association of Grammar School Principals and Federation of Regional Women Organizations.

The majority of the participants expressed views against the control of undesirable films through legislation. They agreed that the best method would be to work for improvement of movies through private quarters and public opinion.

Bid to Revive Functions Of Prewar U.S. Society

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 28—First steps have been taken here to revive the functions of the prewar American Association. At an extraordinary meeting last night, the Columbia Society adopted a new constitution which broadens its scope to include the former activities of the American Association; and in the near future an invitation will go out for all Americans residing or sojourning in this area to join.

The Columbia Society will now undertake to celebrate appropriate American holidays, and to engage in welfare and social activities, designed to: "Foster and safeguard such interests of Citizens of the United States as are in keeping with the ideals and traditions of the United States of America," (to quote the new constitution).

Both the American Association and the Columbia Society have long histories of prewar activity; but the Columbia Society was revived six years ago to hold its annual Washington's Birthday Ball, which has been its principal activity. The Society now intends to broaden its scope and interest in American community affairs.

Japan to Establish Embassy in Nepal

The Government yesterday decided to establish an Embassy in Nepal, which this country is expected to resume diplomatic relations with Japan shortly.

Japanese Ambassador to India Seijiro Yoshizawa will be appointed concurrently Ambassador to Nepal.

Warehouse Area in Oita Returned by U.S. Forces

Headquarters 1st Cavalry Division announced the final return of the Oita Warehouse and Storage Area in Kyushu to the Japanese Government Monday.

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U.S. Designer Due to Guide Local Exports

Joseph Guillozet, an American designer of store furnishings, is expected to come to Japan next month at the invitation of the Small Enterprise Board to extend guidance on promotion of exports of specialty goods.

Guillozet is scheduled to give lectures in Yamaguchi, Nagasaki, Nagano, Aichi and Kanagawa prefectures during the period from Sept. 7 to 30.

He is one of the several American experts whom the Small Enterprise Board plans to invite to Japan under the specialty goods export promotion subsidy system which was enforced from this fiscal year.

Others expected to be invited to Japan are Miss T. Heard, editor of House Beautiful magazine, and P. Matte, an interior designer.

The board also is considering plans for calling over a five-man survey mission comprised of furniture and interior designers to recommend specialty goods in the various districts most suited for export to America.

Rice Rationing Increased by Gov't

The Government yesterday formally decided to abolish extra rice rations and unify the different systems prevailing in the distribution and rationing of rice.

It will give, from Oct. 1, 10 days' ration of rice per capita and do away with additional rations doled out to laborers and workers in other categories.

For the rest of the month not covered by Government rationing, the people will eat bread or otherwise fend for themselves.

The ration per capita per day will be 365 grams for everybody, and the scale of ration according to age will be abolished.

The amount permitted for voluntary rice purchases will be substantially increased from the present limit of five days' rations per month. The people are allowed at present to buy five days' ration of rice in addition to the Government ration.

6 Sub-Cable Thieves Arrested in Yokosuka

YOKOSUKA, Aug. 28 (Kyodo)—The Yokosuka Maritime Safety Office detected seven thieves specializing in submarine cable and have nabbed six of them up to yesterday.

The leader of the thieves, Shigeru Fujita, 36, set up a company in January last year to salvage submarine cables reportedly thrown away in the Tokyo Bay by the defunct Japanese navy.

But, failing in the attempt, the gang turned to "salvaging" submarine cables of the U.S. Navy connecting Kannonzaki, Kanagawa Prefecture, and Amahane-machi, Chiba Prefecture.

They had stolen some 26,000 yards of cable valued at around ¥10,000,000 by the time they were arrested.

Posthumous Decoration Decided for Mizoguchi

The late Kenji Mizoguchi, one of Japan's best-known veteran movie directors, who died of illness Friday in Kyoto, will be posthumously decorated with the Fourth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure for his outstanding services toward the development of Japan's movie industry.

This was decided by the Cabinet yesterday morning. Mizoguchi, 58, was executive director of the Daiei Motion Picture Company. Among his numerous films are "Ugetsu Monogatari," "Sansho Daiyu" and "Saikaku Ichidai Onna," prizewinners in the Venice international movie festivals.

Red China Cultural Body Invites Japanese Artists

The Communist China People's Foreign Cultural Association has invited 20 Japanese musicians, artists and writers to visit Red China next month.

Among those invited are writers Itoko Koyama, Yutaka Mafune, Junichi Yoda and musician Hideo Tanabe.

Japan and U.S. Opening Negotiations on Arms

Japan-U.S. negotiations on the "Mutual Weapons Development Program" under the American MSA Act will be opened in Tokyo today.

The initial meeting was scheduled to be held Monday but was postponed because of a delay in the completion of necessary procedures for the talks.

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ESCORTED BY HONOR GUARD—The flag-draped casket of a U.S. Navy flier, killed when a Navy patrol plane was shot down off Red China's Coast last Thursday, was sent home last night by C-124 Globemaster transport plane from Haneda Airport. A driving rain drenched a full dress Navy Honor Guard which stood at attention as six white-clad sailors carried the coffin of Albert P. Mattin of Delta, Ohio, to the waiting plane. His is the only body that was found after the intensive air-sea search through the East China Sea.

Dead Japanese Private's Kin To Get Helmet From American

A steel helmet which had been worn by a Japanese naval enlisted man who died in the bloody Guadalcanal fighting 14 years ago is due to be turned over shortly to members of his bereaved family, thanks to a kind act of remembrance by an American Marine officer.

The military headgear came into the possession of Capt. G. H. Rose, who was a private during the fighting on the Southwest Pacific island Aug. 7, 1942.

Rose at that time was said to have come across a dying Japanese soldier on the battlefront. He offered the mortally wounded Japanese whatever aid he could, but the soldier died shortly thereafter. The American Marine took possession of the dead soldier's helmet with the thought of turning it over to the dead man's family when such an opportunity arose.

Rose subsequently returned to the United States with the helmet, and 14 years passed without any chance to ascertain to whom the helmet should go.

In March, this year, Rose, now a captain, met a Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force officer Satoshi Suzuki, who happened to be studying in the same class as he was in at Fort Benning, Ga.

Rose told Suzuki about the steel helmet and entrusted him with the mission of finding to whom it should be sent. Suzuki brought the helmet to Japan on his return Aug. 15 and sought the Welfare Ministry's help.

Welfare Ministry authorities made out after considerable difficulties that the headgear had belonged to a person called Naito and, after checking military and naval records, finally was able to ascertain that it belonged to Second Class Private Eijiro Naito who was a medical corps member of a naval engineer group.

JSC Member to Attend 2 Confabs in N. America

Professor of Tokyo University Masao Kotani, member of the Japan Science Council, will proceed to Ottawa to attend an International Conference on Electron Transport in Metal and Solids. He will also attend an International Conference on Theoretical Physics to be held at Seattle. His itinerary is to cover 24 days from Sept. 5.

Masaru Kaneko, Chief of the Geological Investigation Section, Board of Industrial Technology, will attend the 20th International Geological Conference to be held at Mexico City. His itinerary will cover 29 days from Sept. 1 to 29.

997 Special Trains Set For Autumn Travelers

An aggregate total of 997 special trains, or 291 more than last year, will be operated by the Japanese National Railways Tokyo Division between Sept. 1 and Nov. 18 to take care of the numerous autumn travelers.

Of the total, 555 will be operated on the Tokaido Trunk Line, 159 on the Chuo Line, 132 on the Boso Line, 37 on the Tohoku Line and the rest on other lines.

To Protest Manhandling Of Reporter

YOKOSUKA, Aug. 28 (Kyodo)—The Japanese newspaper reporters club in Yokosuka will file a protest today with the commander of the local U.S. Far East Navy base over the rough handling of a Japanese reporter by an American military policeman.

The incident, occurring about 6 p.m. Monday, involved Toshio Higuchi 36, a reporter of the Kanagawa Shimbun. Reporter Higuchi had been covering a squabble between pickets and American guards at the Yokosuka base during the 24-hour strike launched by Japanese workers Sunday evening.

During the quarrel, an unidentified MP corporal shoved the reporter from behind, sending him tumbling to the ground. Higuchi was wearing a newsman's armband at the time.

A protest made to the base MP commander was turned down. It was alleged that the reporter had informed the pickets of the progress of negotiations in the dispute, and he therefore had been guilty of "spying."

The Press Club, including Kyodo reporters, protested, maintaining that the newsman had merely been listening to the arguments of both the pickets and guards.

Patrol Boat to Pick Up 18 Released Fishermen

OTARU, Aug. 28 (Kyodo)—The 700-ton patrol boat Daio of the Maritime Safety Agency left Otaru this morning to receive a group of 18 Japanese fishermen to be released by the Soviet authorities off the Maritime Territory.

The fishermen are to be handed over tomorrow on the seas 12 miles off Ternei Bay northeast of Egorova Cape. The release was notified to the Japanese Government by the Soviet Fishery Mission in Tokyo early this month.

Asahi Shimbun Photo

U.S. GIFTS FOR FIRE VICTIMS—A thousand gift boxes from schools of the United States for young fire victims of Odate in northern Japan were presented at the Japan Red Cross headquarters in Tokyo yesterday by two representatives of the American Junior Red Cross. The American Junior Red Cross is also planning to buy $1,500 worth of clothing for the fire victims. Left to right: Elizabeth Holler (Narimasu American High School), Sally Weisinger (Yoyogi American High School), Tadatsugu Shimazu, president of the Japan Red Cross, Toshiko Suzuki (Kawamura Girls' High School) and Takao Yamasaki (Meiji High School).

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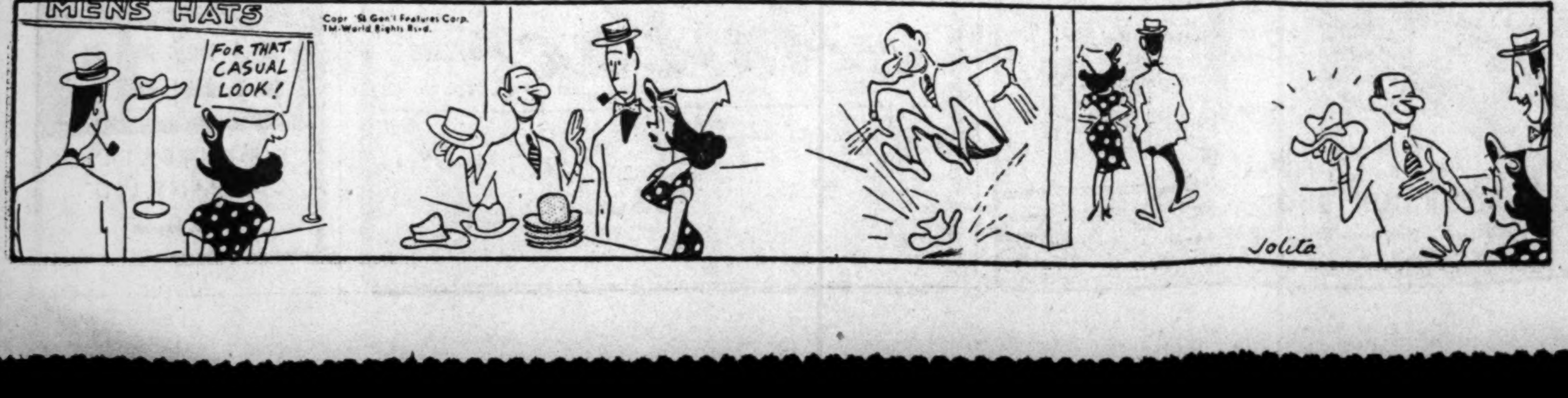
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NEW KIMONO—Screen actress Kaoru Yachigusa (left), star of the Italian film "Madame Butterfly" will model a kimono reminding one of a flower garden at the kimono fashion show at the Meiji-za on Aug. 30 and 31. Her preferences and ideas were translated into actual design by Zennoshin Yamauchi. At right the well-known Shimpa actress, Yaeko Mizutani, wears a black kimono of her design. It has silver grey stripes accented by embroidery-like patterns in the weave. Her kimono will be modeled by her daughter Yoshiko.

New York After Dark

By THE NIGHT OWL

NEW YORK—Confusion and groping mark Japanese film exports to the United States. Japanese producers and American distributors are slowly becoming aware of missed opportunities to publicize Japanese stars but are not yet sufficiently awake to plan and exploit the future.

Machiko Kyo has worked in Hollywood for two months unknown to anyone except MGM's "Teahouse of August Moon" crew. One studio photo release showing Miss Kyo and Glenn Ford was run by American newspapers with the caption "Geisha helps Glenn Ford put on his shoes after leaving a Japanese house." The Daiei star was neither identified as Miss Kyo nor as a Japanese actress.

Despite the success among educated Americans "Rashomon" and "Jigokumon," Miss Kyo, recognized by Hollywood professionals as one of the world's outstanding actresses, is completely unknown among United States moviegoers. Had she been an Italian or British star, her home studio would have spread her figure across the pages of the American press.

Yoshiko Yamaguchi, who has appeared in a staggering number of American films, stage and television flops, is the only well-known Japanese personality in New York. Her perseverance and astuteness have landed her on the biggest television shows. Despite her obvious lack of acting ability, tens of millions have seen her on their home screens. To the average American Miss Yamaguchi is the big name of the Japanese entertainment world.

Plans for a Japanese Film Festival in New York in October are progressing at a snail's pace. The Big Five intend to show 10 of their films to American critics, distributors and other film figures.

The purpose of the festival is unclear even in the minds of the sponsors. Some Japanese producers are hoping to poll this limited audience on the commercial release possibilities of their product.

Others want to use the festival to publicize Setagaya and Kyoto among the U.S. public. Yet no stars have been picked to make their appearance here in a festival that is only a few weeks away. So far the Japanese industry hasn't even considered availing itself of the services of an American publicity firm which could guide it along the myriad path of mass communications which shape national opinion and the great American public's reference.

Japanese producers and American distributors agree that quality must remain the chief sales point of Japanese pictures. On his New York visit this summer, Daiei president Masaichi Nagata became convinced for the first time that Japan will have to produce pictures with "international themes" as well as pictures peculiar to Japan if it is to expand its export markets.

The success of "Gate of Hell" and presently of "Phantom Horse" are clear indications that no one in Japan understands the foreign field better than Mr. Nagata. The plot of "Phantom Horse" is an old one, resembling the classic children's book "Black Beauty" and the Technicolor winner "National Velvet". The Hokkaido-Fuchu horse drama drew rave notices from New York critics and Ayako Wakao has been compared to Eliabeth Taylor who rode to fame in the "Velvet" race.

From his tiny office, overlooking Times Square, Nagata's American distributor, Edward Harrison, has done an amazing job of selling Daiei pictures. His is a one-man operation of booking, accounting and promoting.

Mr. Harrison spiked the rumor that the American public is tired of costume dramas. "I feel that a good picture—modern or old—will always find an audience. Japanese films bring beauty to every day scenes that American films don't have. The acting is always good.

"'Gate of Hell' is the biggest grosser in the whole foreign field. No imported picture has ever earned as much in this country."

Warning that careful thought must be given to the story line in future Japanese films, Harrison explained that "Golden Demon" was a failure because the critics considered it soap opera.

"Stories should have dramatic intensity, emotional depth and deal with characters who have size and quality," Harrison added.

At the other end of the continent, Tsugio Utada, of Shochiku's Los Angeles bureau, is doing yeoman work in promoting his company's films. He will stage an All-Shochiku festival at the University of Oregon in September and has induced the University of New Mexico to show Japanese films regularly.

Monster pictures are a great success here at the moment. Toho's "Gojilla" was partly reshot in Hollywood with an American cast and has earned fabulous profits. It was released as an American picture, not as an import from Japan.

Nagata is toying with the idea of dubbing his "Man From Mars Appears in Tokyo" into English and releasing it here. Nagata believes the time may be approaching when it will become advisable to dub into English modern Japanese films, leaving the feudal costume plays to run with super-imposed titles and the original soundtrack.

Kimono Style Show Planned at Meiji-za

A kimono fashion show that ought to prove of vast interest both to foreigners and Japanese alike will take place at the Meiji-za Theater tomorrow and Friday.

For this first annual event members of the sponsoring Yashio Kai who represent big names in Japan's screen, stage, geisha, song, dance and literary worlds have designed their own kimono. They themselves will model over 75 kimono for the very young child to the sophisticated older women with the help of a number of professional models.

The purpose of the show is to introduce abroad the classic beauty of the kimono as well as to introduce the latest trends and show what can be done with designers and dyers working together. Giving expert advice on the matter was Zennoshin Yamauchi, painter and for the past 30 years a specialist in pattern designing.

Tickets to the show are available at Meiji-za Theater at ¥500, ¥400 and ¥300 for the thrice daily shows at 11 a.m., 3 and 5 p.m.

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Italian Operatic Group Will Perform in Japan

After nearly three years of planning and negotiation, some 20 singers fresh from Italy are due to arrive in Japan at the end of September for a two-week appearance in Tokyo and Osaka sponsored by the Japan Broadcasting Company with the support of the Italian Embassy and the Foreign Office. They will be accompanied by two conductors and a stage staff. Their visit will be the first time for a foreign operatic group of this nature to visit Japan.

Selected from singers from such well known Italian opera houses as those of Milan (La Scala), Turin, Naples and Venice, the group will include sopranos Antonietta Stella, Alda Noni and Orietta Moscucci; mezzo-sopranos Giuletta Simionato, Myrian Pirazzini and Rina Corsi; tenors Umberto Borso and Juan Oncina; and baritone-basses Giuseppe Taddei, Gian Giacomo Guelfi and Mario Petri.

The operas to be presented by the Italian singers during their visit to Japan will be "Aida" and "Falstaff" by Verdi, "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) and "Tosca" (Puccini), the first three to be conducted by Vittorio Gui and the last by Nino Vecchi.

The inclusion of "Falstaff," Verdi's last opera written when the composer was 80, is of particular interest to Japanese music-lovers, since this will be their first oportunity of hearing the stage version of this great masterpiece.

In addition to the four operas, the group will also give performances of Verdi's Requiem.

The Italian singers will be supported in their performances by the Komaki Ballet Troupe, the Tokyo Broadcasting Chorus and the Niki-Kai Opera Chorus.

Conductor Gui, who will direct the NHK Symphony Orchestra in most of the performances, is internationally famous for his operatic interpretations, especially in the case of works by Mozart, having been a regular conductor at the Glyndebourne Opera Festival in England.

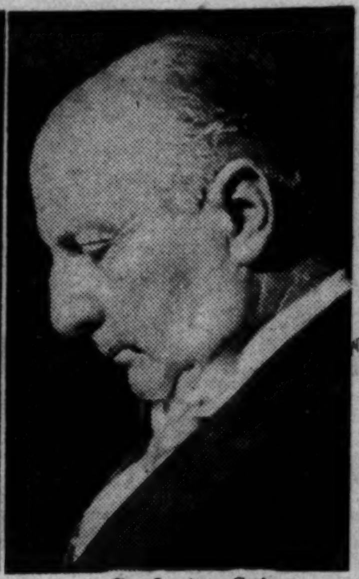
Probably best known among the singers is Giuseppe Taddei, who will perform the baritone parts of Figaro and Falstaff. Another world-famous member of the group is Giuletta Simionato, celebrated for her "Carmen." The noted stage director Bruno Nofri will also accompany the group to Japan.

In Tokyo, the singers will present "Aida" at the Takarazuka Theater on Sept. 29 and 30 and the other three operas at the Sankei Hall from Oct. 3 through 17, while Verdi's Requiem will be given at Hibiya Hall on Oct. 19 and 20. In Osaka, the four operas will be staged from Oct. 23 through 27 at the Takarazuka Theater.

Tickets for operatic performances are priced at ¥2,800, ¥2,000, ¥1,500, ¥1,000 and ¥800 while those for Verdi's Requiem are sold for ¥1,500, ¥1,000, ¥800 and ¥500. They will go on sale from Sept. 11 at Hibiya Hall, Sankei Hall, Takarazuka Theater and the local playguides.

Baritone Taddei as Falstaff

Mezzo-soprano Simionato



Conductor Gui

Announcements

TOKYO AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER: Ceramic Works by Americans. The Oriental art of pottery renovated by Ohio State University students, 23 pieces. Aug. 27—Sept. 8, 3rd floor hall, Center. Rain Forest. Dutch Guiana, South America. Aug. 21—Sept. 20, ground floor hall, Center.

EAST-WEST DISCUSSION GROUP will hold its weekly meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 7-9 p.m. at Tokyo News Service, No. 30 Kosokudoro Bldg., 10 8-chome Nishi Ginza. Mr. Eitaro Kato of the Kureha Chemical Co. will speak on "Labor-Management Relations in Japan." All interested are welcome.

ZAMA CATHOLIC CHOIR meets Thursday evenings, 7 p.m., at Zama Chapel Center. A short social follows and new members are always welcome.

THE ZAMA-YOKOHAMA Area Quartermaster Ladies Club will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Sagamihara Post Exchange Annex. The sale will start at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be devoted to charity.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL WIVES of Tokyo will hold their monthly luncheon at 12:30 Thursday, Sept. 6, 1956, at the Washington Heights Officers' Club. Following the luncheon Mr. Kume will show colored films of the history of the Mikimoto pearl industry. For reservations call Mrs. E. P. Justice 2636-3220 or Mrs. J. F. Finch 2636-3751. Reservations and cancellations close 12 noon Wednesday, Sept. 5.

TOKYO BODIES, A. & A.S.R. will hold a fall reunion on Oct. 29, 30, 31, Nov. 1, 2 and 3 during which period the degrees from 4th through 32nd will be conferred. Master Masons who have resided in the Far East for at least six months next preceding the reunion may obtain petitions from the Registrar's Office, Tel. 43-0023. Petitions must be submitted prior to Sept. 28 and cannot be accepted after that date.

THE TOKYO ENGINEERS OFFICERS WIVES CLUB will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 12:30 p.m. at the Washington Heights Officers Club. Following the business meeting there will be a display of kimonos and silks by the Silk Road Gallery of Tokyo. All members are urged to attend. For reservations or cancellations call Mrs. Stoneman, 265-2917 or Mrs. Barnes, 265-2944, by Saturday.

Art Exhibitions

TAKASHIMAYA DEPT. STORE: Nihonbashi, Paintings by Ichiyokai group, unti Sept. 9.

CHUO KORON GALLERY: Marunouchi Building (2nd floor), Paintings by the winner of the Shell Oil prize, until Sept. 1.

MITSUKOSHI DEPT. STORE: Nihonbashi, Japanese style paintings by Seiryu-sha members, until Sept. 9.

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New Cancer Research

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Interplanetary Travel

Dr. Donald H. Menzel, Director of Harvard Observatory, has predicted that interplanetary travel will be a reality within 10 years. Speaking to a study group of 100 aeronautical engineers, astronomers and physicists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Menzel said the outcome of his prediction hinges somewhat on the success of the extensive satellite launching program scheduled for next year. He added that "reaching the goal is imminent."

Anti-Grippe Vaccine

The Public Health Service and the Navy Department report a new vaccine for Grippe-type viruses that has been 50 to 70 per cent effective in its first field trial. Between last January and April, 4,000 Navy recruits were vaccinated at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois, and 12,000 unvaccinated sailors served as controls. Laboratory tests with three types of virus showed the vaccine had induced the formation of protective antibodies in the blood. The vaccine was developed by Health Service scientists. Grippe is a respiratory disease characterized by fever.

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— Radio —

Wednesday, Aug. 29

FEN TOKYO (810 Kcs.)

7:00—News, 7:10—Morning Meditations, 7:15—Rise and Shine, **7:55—News,** 8:00—The Breakfast Club, 8:30—House Party, 9:00—Galen Drake, 9:25—101 Ranch Boys, 9:30—Tennessee Ernie, 9:55—Keyboard Kapers.

10:00—News, 10:05—Disc Jockey Jury, 10:30—Turn Back the Clock, 10:55—Les Paul & Mary Ford, 11:00—Make Up Your Mind, 11:15—Curt Massey, 11:30—Honshu Hayride.

12:00—12 O'clock High, **12:30—News,** 12:45—Bob Crosby, 1:00—Martin Block I; 1:30—Martin Block II, 2:00—Matinee Concert, **3:00—News,** 3:05—Songs of the Islands, 3:30—Behind the Story, 3:45—Music by Rex Koury, 4:00—Gene Autry, 4:25—Jack Owens, 4:30—Major League Baseball, 5:30—Hotel for Pets, 5:40—Around Your Town, 5:55—Weather Forecast.

6:00—News, 6:15—Dinah Shore, 6:30—Spotlight on Sports, 6:45—The Great Gildersleeve, 7:00—Jack Carson, 7:25—Art Baker's Notebook, 7:30—Let George Do It, 7:55—Five Minute Theater.

8:00—The Army Hour, 8:30—The $64,000 Question, 8:55—Mr. & Mrs. America, **9:00—News,** 9:15—Bing Crosby, 9:30—John Steele Adventurer, 9:55—Ebony and Ivory.

10:00—Air Express, **11:00—News,** 11:05—One Night Stand, 11:30—Masters of Melody, 11:45—A Joy Forever, **12:00—News Summary,** 12:01—After Hours, 1:00—Sign Off.

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8:30-9:00—Organ Recital by Fritz Heitmann: Selections from "18 Chorale Preludes" & Passacaglia & Fugue in C minor (Bach). (AB)*

1:15-2:30 — "Sea" Symphony (Vaughan Williams), Isabel Baillie (soprano) & John Cameron (baritone) with Boult & London Philharmonic Choir, Orch. (AB)*

2:10-2:45—Popular Music. (KR)*

4:30-5:00—Rhythm Hour: Jazz. (AB)*

4:35-4:50—Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart), Furtwangler & Vienna Philharmonic. (QR)*

5:00-5:30—Song Recital by Mishio Hirabayashi (mezzo-soprano): (Mozart & Schubert). (AB)*

EVENING PROGRAM

6:00-6:05—Current Topics, Lewis Bush. (AB)

7:30-8:00—Popular Music: Minoru Oki with Sharps & Flats. (QR)

8:00-8:30—Light Concert: Izumi Yukimura with R. Hattori & Concert Orch. (QR)

8:00-9:30—Record Concert, if no sports. (JOZ)*

9:15-9:45—NHK Request Concert: Violin Concerto in D major (Tchaikovsky), Shigeru Toyama with Kazuo Yamada & NHK Symphony. (AK)*

9:30-10:00—Popular Music: Perez Prades Program. (QR)*

10:30-11:00—Popular Music. (KR)*

11:00-11:30—Operatic Arias: Renata Tebaldi (soprano), Richard Tauber (tenor). (AB)*

11:00-11:50—English Feature Hour: 11:05—Japan Times News; 11:15—Japanese Melodies; 11:45—Textile Market Report. (JOZ)

11:15-11:50 — Popular Melodies. (QR)*

12:00-1:00—English Hour: 12:00—Japan Times News; 12:05—All-Jazz Requests. (KR)*

12:10-12:30—Popular Hits. (LF)*

12:30-1:15—Ballet Suite, Namouna (Lalo), Martinon & London Philharmonic; others. (QR)*

* Records

— Video —

JOAV-TV

12:00 Noon-12:15—News; 12:15-12:35—Variety; 6:00-6:30—Drama; 6:50-7:00—News; 7:00-7:15—Cartoon Movie; 7:15-7:40—"Kiyomoto" (Ballad drama); 7:40-9:10—Pro Baseball, Hawks vs. Lions; 9:10-9:30—Movie Short; 9:30—News.

JOAX-NTV

12:00 Noon-12:13—News; 12:15-12:45—Variety; 1:00-1:10—Cooking Memo; 6:00-6:10—Mainichi News; 6:15-6:25—"Todoroki Sensei"; 6:25-6:30—International News; 6:30-7:00—Gesture Quiz; 7:00-7:12—News Flash; 7:15-7:30—Comedy; 7:30-8:00—Japanese Songs; 8:00-9:15—Pro Boxing, Hisao Kobayashi vs. Iwao Yoshihashi, T. Sekiguchi vs. K. Ichimura; 9:15-9:22—Sports News; 9:30-10:00—Drama; 10:00-10:15—International Sports Roundup; 10:25-10:40—Today's Events; 10:45—Telenews.

JOKR-TV

12:00 Noon-12:10—News; 12:10-12:40—Jazz Show; 12:40-1:00—Notes for Women; 6:00-6:15—Overseas Weekly News; 6:15-6:25—Movie; 6:25-6:30—TV Guide; 6:30-6:35—"Sazae-san"; 6:45-6:50—Shadow Picture Drama; 6:50-7:00—Yomiuri News; 7:00-7:30—Variety; 7:30-8:00—Comedy; 8:30-9:00—Silent Movie; 9:00-9:10—News; 9:10-9:15—Sports News.

— Screen —

FEAF: The Magnificent Roughnecks (Jack Carson, Mickey Rooney).

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS: Congo Crossing (Virginia Mayo, George Nader).

SOUTH CAMP DRAKE: 23 Paces to Baker Street (Van Johnson, Vera Miles).

PERSHING HEIGHTS: The Man In the Gray Flannel Suit (Fredric March, Gregory Peck).

GRANT HEIGHTS: Alexander the Great (Richard Burton, Fredric March).

GAJOEN KANKO HOTEL: The Cobweb (Richard Widmark, Lauren Bacall).

GINZA CONY: Giorni d'amore; Attila, 10, 11:45, 3:10, 6:30, until Sept. 3.

GINZA ZENSEN-ZA: Ne Touchez Pas au Grisbi, 1:35, 2:30, 6:25; **Les Femmes S'en Balancent,** 12:20, 4:15, 8:10, until Aug. 29.

GOTANDA CENTRAL: Les Femmes S'en Balancent. 10:40, 3:35, 8:30, until Aug. 29.

HIBIYA THEATER: The Searchers, 10, 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, (Sunday—8:30, 10:45, 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45).

IMPERIAL THEATER: Cinerama Holiday, 1, 4, 7, Sunday & Holidays, 10, 1, 4, 7.

MARUNOUCHI NIKKATSU: Lady and the Tramp (Japanese Edition), 9:10, 11:20, 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 8.

MARUNOUCHI TOHO: Criss Cross, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 8.

SCALA-ZA: Away All Boats, 10, 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, Sunday 9, 11, 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 7:55.

SHIBUYA KOKUSAI: Giorni d'amore, 9, 12:05, 3:30, 6:55; **Attila,** 10:40, 2:05, 5:30, 8:50, until Sept. 3.

SHINJUKU GEKIJO: Quentin Durward; 10, 11:45, 3:25, 7:05, until Sept. 3.

SHINJUKU TOHO: Giorni d'amore; Attila, 9:50, 11:35, 3:09, 6:46, until Sept. 3.

SHINJUKU MUSASHINOKAN: Wrestling Jamboree; Les Femmes S'en Balancent, 9:46, 12:52, 3:58, 7:04, until Aug. 29.

THEATER SHIBUYA: Ne Touchez Pas au Grisbi, 10:55, 2:45, 6:35; **Les Femmes S'en Balancent,** 12:35, 4:25, 8:15, until Aug. 29.

THEATER TOKYO: Othello, 9:45, 11:35, 1:45, 3:55, 6:05, 8:15.

TOKYO GEKIJO: Trapeze, (Sunday—9), 10:50, 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50.

UENO TAKARAZUKA: Quentin Durward, 10, 12, 3:30, 7, until Sept. 3.

YURAKU-ZA: Le Ballon Rouge; Le Monde Du Silence, 8:10, 10:25, 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45.

YOKOHAMA

BILL CHICKERING: Serenade (Mario Lanza, Joan Fontaine).

PICCADILLY: Lady and the Tramp, (Japanese Edition), 10:51, 1:11, 3:31, 5:51, 8:11, (Sunday—9:10, 11:26, 1:46, 4:06, 6:26, 8:41) until Sept. 7.

SCALA-ZA: Giorni d'amore; Attila, 10:05, 1:20, 4:50, 6:32, until Sept. 3.

TAKARAZUKA: Quentin Durward; 10:01, 11:42, 3:08, 6:34, until Sept. 2.

— Stage —

MEIJI-ZA: Joint performance of Kabuki and Shimpa; Part 1: 11 a.m. **"Ogidera no Adauchi"**; Part II: 4:30 p.m. **"Takino Shiraito,"** with Shimpa & Utaemon Nakamura Troupe, until Aug. 29.

SHIMBASHI EMBUJO: Joint Kabuki Part I: 11:30 a.m. **"Jasei no In"**; Part II: 5 p.m. **"Matsuyoi Omurobushi"** etc.; with Kikugoro Onoe & Kichiemon Nakamura Kabuki Troupe.

TOKYO TAKARAZUKA: Dance play **"Funabenkei"** and Musical comedy **"Kappa no Himegimi"**; with Snow group of Takarazuka Opera Troupe, 5 p.m. Saturday—12 noon & 5 p.m. Sunday—11 a.m. & 4 p.m., until Aug. 29.

KOKUSAI GEKIJO: "Summer Dance" with more than 300 girls of Shochiku Revue Troupe, 10:55 a.m. 2:50, 6:40 p.m.

NICHIGEKI THEATER: Musical **"Hawaiian Holiday,"** with James Shigeta, Mitsuko Sawamura, others, 11:50 a.m. 3:05, 6:20 p.m. until Sept. 4.

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By Ed Dennis

Carey Names 20 Top Pitchers

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (NANA)—Max Carey, who made history by stealing 783 bases in his 19 years in the National League, has shown in a recent issue of Esquire Magazine that he still has some of the nerve that made him the scourge of the basepaths from 1910 to 1929. For Max has taken on the Herculean chore of naming the 20 best pitchers, in his opinion, the game has known. And sure as life, he will meet many arguments because of his selections.

According to Max, a pitcher is rated on his fast ball, curve, changeup, control, system and stamina. Other attributes his 20 men had were the ability to hold men on bases (to an old base stealer this must have counted high), pitch to spots and to field his position like a good infielder. Oddly enough, there are some modern-day players on the list. This is strange because most of the time when old-time ballplayers pick an all-star team they pick men of their own time.

Christy Mathewson, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Walter Johnson, Cy Young and Carl Hubbell were the top five on Carey's list. Bob Feller, Robin Roberts, Lefty Grove, Dizzy Dean and Mordecai Brown followed in that order. Then came Eddie Plank, Bob Lemon, Chief Bender, Hal Newhouser, Ted Lyons, Herb Pennock, Dazzy Vance, Eppa Rixey, Red Ruffing and Rube Waddell. There is indeed a list to start many discussions.

Team Not Counted

Surely some old-time fans will take Max to task for selecting Mathewson over Walter Johnson. Carey evidently forgets to include the teams for whom the hurlers worked. While Mathewson had the advantage of working with the front-running Giants, poor Johnson had to do his best for the second-division Washington Senators. The same was the case with Alexander. He not only had a poor team behind him, but also had to work in Baker Field, the most notorious band box the big leagues ever knew.

Matty's club finished one-two for 10 straight seasons. The Senators of Walter Johnson's time floundered in the cellar of the American League. Dazzy Vance, in 18th place, is also a victim of poor support. Ten of these 16 years were spent with clubs exploring the depths of the National League. It wasn't until he was 41 that he was finally with a pennant winner, the 1934 Cardinals.

On His Record

Just on his record alone, it seems as though the Washington hurler should have been voted first place. Walter struck out 3,497 men. He won 416 games, 113 of which were shutouts—40 of them by 1-to-0 scores. Opening days seemed to have been his specialty since he hurled seven opening-day shutouts. Walter's record of 56 consecutive scoreless innings still stands, but the most amazing feat, in our opinion, Walter performed was in 1910, when he won 25 games for a seventh-place club.

Another point which Carey may receive an argument will be on placing Rube Waddell in the last spot, behind such newcomers as Feller, Roberts, Lemon and Newhouser. One might wonder how Newhouser got into such illustrious company in the first place. True he won over 25 games a year three seasons in a row, but two of them came during World War II, when major-league baseball hit its lowest point as far as talent goes.

And where are big Ed Walsh and Kid Nichols, both of whom were good enough to be voted into the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, yet were unable to make the top 20 on Carey's list? Back in 1908, Walsh won the amazing total of 40 games for the Chicago White Sox, and three years later put two 27-game seasons together. Kid Nichols had 12 seasons in which he won 20 or more games, six of which he topped the 30-game mark. Yet neither man is even given honorable mention. Charlie Radbourne is another Hall of Famer who was excluded from the magic 20.

By placing such newcomers as Feller (sixth), Roberts (seventh) and Lemon (12th), ahead of such storied hurlers as Herb Pennock, Chief Bender and Ted Lyons, it certainly looks as though the old base stealer is going to be caught off base by many old-time baseball fans.

YCAC Ball Team Edges School Nine

The Y.C. and A.C. baseball team nosed out the Midorigaoka Commercial School by 5 runs to 4 Saturday in Yokohama to even up the series between the two teams. Ken Thompson went the distance for the winners giving up three runs and seven hits but proved effective in the pinches.

The Club trailed by a 4 to 1 score in the sixth inning when it bunched four hits to tie up the game.

YCAC scored the winning run in the last of the ninth when Verleysen opened with a walk, took third on Thompson's two-base hit and scored on Hoyer's sacrifice fly.

Verleysen led the club attack with two hits while Fox was outstanding in the field.

Mickey Said Swinging More

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Manager Al Lopez of the Cleveland Indians has this explanation for Mickey Mantle's increased home run production this year, in which the New York Yankee slugger threatens Babe Ruth's record high of 60: "Mantle hasn't changed his swing. It's just that he's swinging more. Last year he walked much more often. Now, instead of walking, he's swinging. If you swing, you're liable to hit. It isn't that his eye is any better, either, because two of the homers he hit off us were on terrible pitches, one barely off the ground."

Oahu Hawaii's Representative At Milwaukee

HONOLULU, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—The Oahu Rural Red Sox team beat the Kauai All-Stars Sunday, 8 to 0, and won the right to represent Hawaii in the Second Global Non-Professional Baseball Tournament in Milwaukee, Sept. 7-12.

The Rural Red Sox team, managed by Lawrence (Peanuts) Kunihisa, is well known in Japan, having played there several years ago.

WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—The Fort Wayne, Ind., Dairymen were resuming their bid for their city's fifth National Baseball Congress tournament crown with renewed vigor last night with the knowledge that the defending champions are no more.

The Indiana semipro champions were to face the Deming, Washington Loggers in the featured game of a three-game program last night which will send its winner unbeaten into the fourth round where now await the Sinton, Tex., Plymouth Oilers and the Alpine, Tex., Cowboys.

Fort Wayne won 9 to 8 with a four-run rally in the last of the ninth inning Sunday night after sitting by and watching the defending champion Wichita, Kans., Boeing Bombers eliminated by Midland, Pa., Steelers. Midland dumped Wichita Boeing with an eight-run rally in the ninth inning, 11 to 8.

Brooks Cut Braves Lead To 2 Games

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Roy Campanella's two-out single scored three eighth-inning runs that broke up a tie game and brought the second place Brooklyn Dodgers a 6-3 victory over Milwaukee yesterday, reducing the Braves' National League lead to two games once again.

A leadoff double by Junior Gilliam, a sacrifice and an intentional walk to Duke Snider, who had walloped his 35th home run earlier as the Dodgers started whittling away at a 3-0 Milwaukee lead, got the Brooks rolling in the eighth against starter-loser Gene Conley. But Carl Furillo next hit a bouncer back to the mound which Conley turned into a run-down that caught Gilliam between third and home for the second out.

Then Jackie Robinson was given an intentional walk to load the bases and Campy came up to knock his breakup single to left center.

Joe Adcock's 33rd home run in the second and Bobby Thomson's 18th, with a man on in the fourth, gave the Braves their early lead against 20-game winner Don Newcombe. Snider smacked his homer with one on in the sixth and the Dodgers then tied it in the seventh as Robinson doubled and Sandy Amoros singled.

Don Bessent won his first of the year, allowing just one hit over the last four innings in relief of Newcombe. Conley now is 7-8.

In the only major league action, Chico Carrasquel slammed two home runs and a double and Rocky Colavito smashed his 17th homer as Cleveland defeated Washington, 5-2.

Bob Lemon won his 17th game of the season and the 198th of his major league career as the second place Indians trimmed the New York Yankees' lead to seven games.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	80	46	.635	—
Cleveland	71	51	.582	7
Chicago	67	54	.554	10½
Boston	67	56	.545	11½
Detroit	60	64	.484	19
Baltimore	55	68	.447	23½
Washington ..	51	71	.418	27
Kansas City ..	41	82	.333	37½

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	75	48	.610	—
Brooklyn	72	49	.595	2
Cincinnati ...	72	53	.576	4
St. Louis	63	61	.508	12½
Philadelphia ..	57	64	.471	17
Pittsburgh	53	72	.424	23
New York	50	71	.413	24
Chicago	49	73	.402	25½

Socks 4 Homers

COLOMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP) — Second baseman Curt Roberts, formerly of the Pittsburgh Pirates, set an International League record for consecutive homers for a player in a single game when he hit four homers last night for Columbus in the Jets' 10-7 seven-inning win over Havana.

Top Golfers Competing For U.S. Amateur Berths

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—The beaten finalist in last year's National Amateur Golf Championship, four members of the 1955 U.S. Walker Cup team and a host of other top-grade players will pit their skill against par today in what may well be the toughest test of amateur golf.

The occasion is the 36-hole sectional qualifying rounds for the 1956 Amateur Championship at the Knollwood Club, Lake Forest Ill., Sept. 10-15. This cuts the record entry list of 1,612 golfers down to the manageable number of 200 to compete in the all-match-play tournament.

The competition in this one-day test probably is more severe than in the tournament itself in spite of the hazards of 18-hole knockout matches. Fewer than one in eight players can even make the main event.

Only nine of the 200 places go to exempt players. Five qualified last week at San Francisco, including sensational young Ken Venturi and former Walker Cup player John Dawson. Early rounds yesterday at Chicago and Portland, Ore. were to fill 27 more places, leaving 15 up for grabs today.

Lanky, greying Bill Hyndman III, the week-end player who went all the way to the final last year before taking a 9 and 8 drubbing from Harvie Ward, is one of those who has to fight it out with the field for a qualifying spot. He is among 53 players shooting for seven places in the Philadelphia district. Another is Jimmy McHale, a member of three Walker Cup teams, who reached the fifth round of the 1955 amateur.

Hillman Robbins, Jr., the former intercollegiate champion who lost to Hyndman in the semi-finals last year is one of 16 entries at New Orleans but Bill Booe, the other beaten semi-finalist, isn't entered. Robbins, now an Air Force lieutenant, recently won the World-Wide Air Force title.

Walker Cup players who still have to qualify are Billy Joe Patton, Jimmy Jackson, Don Cherry and Capt. Bill Campbell. Patton appears to be in for some real competition. He's in a 96-man field at Hickory, N.C., which includes long-hitting Dave Smith, Ray Taylor, Charles Dudley and a flock of other good players shooting for 11 qualifying places.

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AUSTRALIAN ACES—Lew Hoad (right) and Ken Rosewall jolted American Davis Cup hopes by overwhelming U.S. stars Vic Seixas and Ham Richardson, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, to win the U.S. National Doubles Tennis Championship Sunday. They are shown with their trophies at Longwood Cricket Club, Brookline, Mass.

Talbert Says Schools Should Stress Net Game

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—U.S. Davis Cup captain Billy Talbert fears Australia will dominate the tennis world for many years to come unless "American schools and colleges pitch in and help out."

"The Aussies have only one advantage over us," said Talbert. "Their kids are playing under expert supervision from the time they're big enough to swing a racquet.

"The only place our kids could get such supervision would be in the schools and colleges and they're not getting as much as we'd like."

Aussies Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, with the U.S. doubles championship already wrapped up, are the one-two favorites to bag the national singles crown going up for grabs on the bright green turf of this tennis mecca starting here Friday.

Hoad, champion of Australia, France and Wimbledon, is the ace and a good bet to complete the first grand slam of four major titles since Don Budge in 1938.

"Those two have been touring the world since they were 17," said Talbert. "And they had Harry Hopman to guide them all the way.

"We don't believe in taking our youngsters out of school or college to train them as tennis players, but I do think we ought to do a selling job on educational institutions and parents so our young players can get book learning and expert tennis supervision to boot."

The parents, said Bill, should be sold on the idea that tennis is a game that can be played easily anywhere in the world at any age. And with proper training, he feels, it takes only a year or two to make a star out of quick-learning youngsters with the will to win.

"Most of them progress only so far and then stop," said Talbert. "Consequently, we don't even hear about some real prospects who might go right to the top with the right sort of push at the right time.

"Players like Pancho Gonzales and Tony Trabert did it even without much help," he added.

"They're exceptions, but they show what can happen in this game."

There aren't, Talbert fears, any bright youngsters in the immediate future.

"None except a couple of new Aussie wonders I've been hearing about lately," he said with a wry smile.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 28 (AP)—Tennis officials in Australia are becoming alarmed over the future of the sport—not because of the absence of good players but because of the scarcity of good land. "Real estate developments are swallowing up the courts," says Ian Carson, chairman of the tennis committee of the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria. "If this trend continues, the future of tennis in Australia will be jeopardized." The problem stems from Australia's mushrooming population.

Babe's Condition Encourages Husband

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 28 (AP)—The husband of the famed cancer-stricken athlete, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, said yesterday "we are very encouraged on her condition today."

"It is much brighter, and we are both hopeful and looking for a better tomorrow," George Zaharias added.

Mrs. Zaharias' immediate family is here, where she is undergoing treatment in John Sealy Hospital.

Zaharias said he had told his family not to come to Galveston immediately. He had sent apparently for them earlier.

Harness Mark Set By 'Good Counsel'

DUQUOIN, Ill., Aug. 28 (Kyodo-UP)—Good Counsel, bay filly by Good Time, smashed all records for two-year-old harness horses at the Duquoin State Fair yesterday by negotiating the mile in 1:58 1/5.

With Frank Ervin in the sulky, Good Counsel won the first heat of the $7,481 breeders filly stake for two-year-old pacers by 10 lengths.

The previous record for a two-year-old was 1:58 3/5 set by Adios Boy in a time trial three years ago. The record for pacing fillies was the time trial mark of 1:58 4/5 set by Adios Betty in 1953, and the filly race record was 2.00 4/5 held by Floating Dream.

Good Counsel is owned by Castleton Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Injury Cuts Short Pro Grid Career

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 28 (AP)—The budding pro football career of rookie tackle Bob Lovely of the Chicago Cardinals appeared ended yesterday.

The 235-pound youth from Haverhill, Mass., suffered a severe neck injury in the first quarter of the Cardinals' 20-17 victory over the Detroit Lions in an exhibition game Saturday night.

The physician said Lovely suffered a temporary paralysis.

Record Winner Dies Suddenly

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Aug. 28 (AP)—Camarero, five-year-old Puerto Rican horse that holds the world record for consecutive victories, died suddenly last night.

Cause of death is still unknow.

Camarero had won 72 of 76 races, winning 56 consecutively for his world mark.

The horse raced and won last Sunday.

According to his owners, Camarero appeared ill Monday morning at Quintana race track and died later after all efforts failed to bring him around.

Camarero was owned by Jose and Juan Coll Vidal.

Luedee Stops Provizzi; To Face Empire Champ

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Jerry Luedee scored a technical knockout over Bob Provizzi in a boxing bout here last night and won a date to meet British Empire middleweight champion Pat McAteer on Sept. 17.

Luedee, 165½, a 9-5 favorite, staggered the 160-pound Provizzi repeatedly. The referee stopped the fight at 2:40 of the sixth with Provizzi reeling and bleeding.

Rained Out

Asahi Shimbun-The Japan Times

Central League

Hiroshima Carp vs. Kokutetsu Swallows and Chunichi Dragons vs. Yomiuri Giants at Korakuen; Taiyo Whales vs. Hanshin Tigers at Koshien.

Pacific League

Kintetsu Pearls vs. Takahashi Unions (doubleheader) at Kawasaki; Nishitetsu Lions vs. Nankai Hawks at Nanba; Daiei Stars vs. Hankyu Braves at Nishinomiya.

Minor League Baseball
Monday's Results

By The Associated Press

Pacific Coast League

Los Angeles 5, Portland 4
(only game)

International League

Toronto 6, Montreal 3
Richmond 2, Miami 0
Columbus 10-2, Havana 7-5
Rochester 3, Buffalo 2

American Association

Denver 19, Charleston 14
St. Paul 2-11, Wichita 1-5
Minneapolis 2, Omaha 0
(only games)

Today's Sports

Pro Baseball—Pacific League, Toei Flyers vs. Mainichi Orions, 7 p.m., Komazawa Stadium; Takahashi Unions vs. Kintetsu Pearls doubleheader, 5 p.m., Kawasaki Stadium; Central League, Kokutetsu Swallows, vs. Hiroshima Carp, 7 p.m., Korakuen Stadium; **Boxing**—Dynamic Glove Meet, 6:40 p.m., Oji Department Store; **Golf**—All-Japan Student Championships, 2nd day, 8 a.m., Tokyo Club; **Horse Racing**—Kawasaki Races, final day, noon.

Fullmer Defense in October Seen

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—Sugar Ray Robinson ended a rift with Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, yesterday and indicated he would defend his middleweight title for Norris in October.

Robinson is tentatively expected to fight Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, in his next title defense.

On Aug. 13 Robinson announced he and Norris were unable to agree on television monies and therefore he planned to fight under the promotional banner of Cal Eaton in Los Angeles.

Monday, however, there was a swift shift of events.

"I had a long and pleasant talk with Norris before he took off for Chicago," said Joe Glaser, Robinson's business manager. "Now I think we can safely say we will fight for Norris some time in October."

There was no word about the site.

"We don't object to New York," Glaser said.

Fullmer's manager, Marv Jensen, said he would go along with whatever deal Robinson makes.

Glaser said Robinson was asking a $60,000 guarantee of television money alone. Norris, he said, had agreed to $50,000.

"I'm sure we can get together," Glaser added.

Erskine Garners British Diadem

CARDIFF, Wales, Aug. 28 (AP)—Welshman Joe Erskine won the vacated British heavyweight boxing championship last night by outpointing England's Johnny Williams in a rugged 15-round bout.

Williams weighed 198¾ and Erskine 195¾. They met before a crowd of 10,000.

Erskine, unbeaten in 29 previous professional fights, hoped to convert the victory into a stepping stone for an ultimate shot at the world crown. The British title was vacated last month by Don Cockell, now retired.

The Welshman, from Cardiff's scrappy Tiger Bay waterfront district, went to work at race horse speed and piled up points through the first six rounds. He had Williams against the ropes in the second and fourth rounds and the Englishman experienced difficulty finding his corner after the sixth.

But Williams got back into the fight with a series of hard rights that started Erskine's right eye bleeding in the ninth. Williams staggered Erskine at the end of the tenth. Then the Welshman rallied and took complete command in the last two rounds.

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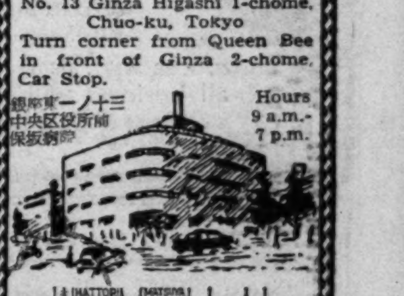
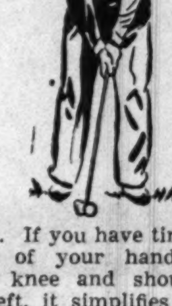


Sam Snead's Golf School

Slight Forward Press Serves Double Purpose



I've mentioned a slight forward press before, I know, but I'd like to tell you about its double effect today. Most professionals feel the same way about the slight forward press as I do.

First, it is an excellent means of relieving tension. Just as the clubhead waggle helps relax you and gets you set for the swing, the slight forward press performs a similar job.

Second, it is an almost sure method of beginning your swing with that "all-together" movement I've stressed so much. If you have tiny movement of your hands, hips, right knee and shoulder to the left, it simplifies the beginning of a similar movement back to the right when you begin the backswing.

Today's drawing shows a golfer ready to hit a medium iron shot. He's in a correct, relaxed position. Just before he begins his swing, however, he should employ the slight forward press to help get rid of any possible stiffness and also to get his swing started in an "all-together" movement.

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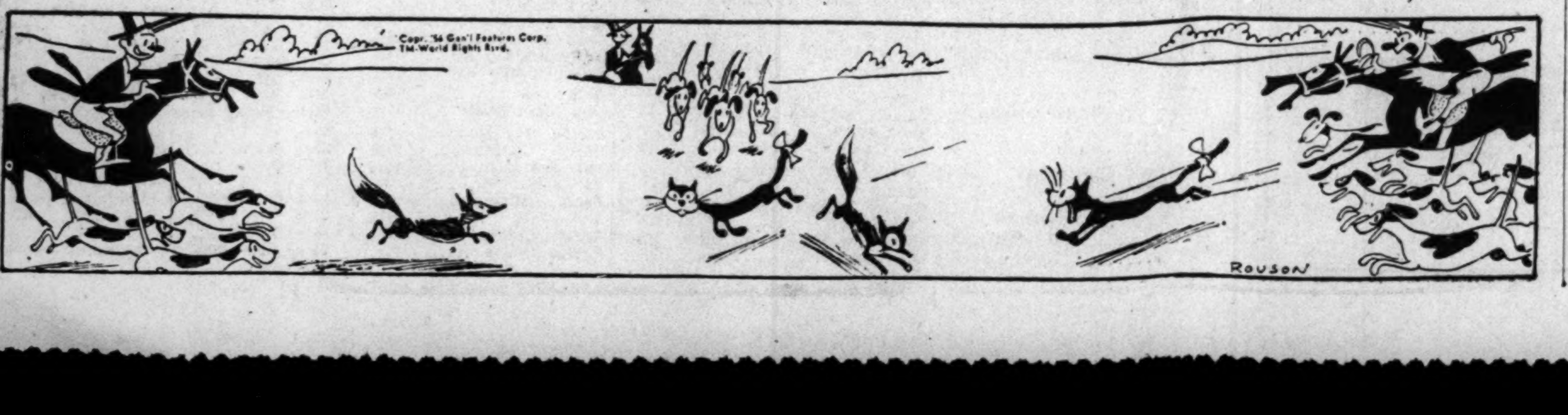
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MAIDEN VOYAGE CELEBRATED—H. Hove, general manager for Japan, Maersk Line, and Capt. M. R. Ryge, skipper of the M. S. Marit Maersk, were hosts at a reception held on the vessel at Yokohama yesterday in commemoration of the ship's maiden voyage to Japan. The Marit Maersk of 9,709 dead-weight tons is due to sail for New York with 5,800 tons of general cargo for the United States tomorrow. Left to right: Capt. Ryge, Hove, Mrs. F. C. Taylor, wife of the President, American Trading Co., (Japan), Ltd.; C. A. Blum, senior managing director, Pfizer Taito Co., Ltd.; Taylor and P. V. Frederiksen, freight manager, Maersk Line.

Silk Organ Initiated In Tokyo

The Japan Silk Products Promotion Association was inaugurated in Tokyo yesterday with the object of stepping up domestic consumption of silk goods, which has been declining heavily in the face of the advance made by chemical textiles.

The association was jointly formed by the Japan Spinners Association, the Japan Silk and Artificial Textile Industry Association and the Japan Silk and Rayon Textile Dealers Association at a meeting at the Japan Textile Association Hall in Tokyo.

The function of the new organization is to develop active publicity campaigns to revive the domestic demand for silk items.

An initial 20 million yen fund will be supplied by the three promoting bodies for the period from this month to next March.

Trinidad Oil Co.

PORT OF SPAIN, Aug. 28 (AP)—Informed sources said yesterday that purchase of the British-owned Trinidad Petroleum Development Company by the Colorado Oil & Gas Corp. needs only the approval of the Trinidad Government and Britain. W. C. Norman of Denver, Colorado, president of the Colorado company, flew here last week for final talks on the transaction. He will fly back to Colorado Tuesday, prior to going to London late this week.

Successful Study Held On Business Management

BAGUIO, Aug. 28 (AP)—A group of enterprising young Filipino executives have introduced a program, new to Asia, to aid in developing business management techniques in underdeveloped countries.

One hundred and nine students from small and large business and industrial firms underwent an intensive training course at this Philippine resort city.

Students attended from the Philippines, Japan, Nationalist China, Burma, Indonesia and Thailand. They were so enthusiastic over the results that plans have been made for another seminar next year.

President Ramon Magsaysay said of the program: "We cannot underestimate the significance of such a program, not only to the Philippines, but to all Asian and Far Eastern countries as well.

"At this time when our part of the world is just beginning to industrialize and mobilize its economic and natural resources, American 'know-how' in the field of advanced management, acquired through long and arduous experience, would be of incalculable help."

The course was conducted by five members of the faculty of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. The American instructors include Profs. Harry L. Hansen, Franklin E. Folts, George A. Smith, Jr., Charles M. Williams and Stephen H. Fuller.

Case studies of actual business situations made by Harvard in the United States were used as the basis of the lectures and discussions.

Profs. Hansen and Folts had nothing but praise for their students. They said their group had come to the Philippines with some reservations as to how successful the course might be.

"We found the intellect of the students as high as it is at home in the States," Hansen said. "While business enterprises here tend to be smaller, on different scales and not as much in depth as in the United States, the students showed a tremendous background in business.

"It was not long before we were perfectly aware that our class had problems."

Folts said he had had many talks with his students. "We feel they have tremendous management resources that can be developed, and we found that the problems in the United States are as applicable here."

Both Hansen and Folts said the Philippines is "ripe for further development in business management techniques" and that other underdeveloped Asian countries would find such training invaluable.

The far-visioned Filipino executives two years ago conceived the idea of holding the advanced management course here.

Because it is expensive to send young executives to the United States, they hit upon the idea of bringing a select group of professors from the Harvard Graduate School to the Philippines.

Prominent Filipino businessmen and Government officials who visited the United States and European countries, they said, came back with one main observation — praise for the management skills and techniques they found.

Since the Philippine Government leaders began to talk in terms of the economic development of this young republic, the primary emphasis has been placed upon industrial and technical skills. But little stress has been placed upon management skills.

The young Filipino executives set out to correct this.

Plans Trawlers For Singapore

SINGAPORE, Aug. 28 (AFP)—Japanese fishing expert Shigetaro Matsumoto left Singapore yesterday for Nagasaki after a one-month visit during which he completed arrangements for chartering four trawlers to a Singapore firm. Matsumoto said the trawlers, with a Japanese crew of 13 men each, would arrive in Singapore toward the end of the month. They would be used for off-shore fishing in specially selected grounds. Matsumoto estimated the trawlers would be able to make a catch of 100 tons each. They would each train five local fishermen in the use of the latest equipment.

S'pore Group In Peiping

PEIPING, Aug. 28 (Kyodo-Reuter)—A delegation of 82 businessmen from Singapore and Malaya arrived here this morning with the main intention of re-establishing a permanent rubber trade with China.

The businessmen, the great majority of whom are Chinese, including some staunch supporters of the Nationalist Government on Taiwan, were met at the station, where they arrived by special train from Canton, by representatives of the host organization the All-China Federation of Trade and Industry and the China Committee for Promotion of International Trade.

Former Singapore Chief Minister David Marshall who arrived here 12 days ago and whose official position is adviser to the delegation, was also at the station.

Leader of the Singapore delegation Ko Teck Kin told Reuter soon after arrival that the important purpose of the visit was to sell rubber.

The delegation was anxious to know what the Chinese wanted and would examine such technical difficulties as supply, transport and payment. They were not wanting to make any barter agreements though members of the delegation would doubtless be interested in buying Chinese goods.

Singapore, he said, had a 10 to one adverse balance of trade with Red China and the delegation hoped that the mission would correct this by re-establishing permanent rubber trade with Red China.

Estimate Set For Trade With Reds

The Japan-China Export-Import Trade Association, headed by Saburo Nango, has estimated that Japan-Communist China trade for the current calendar year will be in the neighborhood of £50 million (two ways) or some 80 per cent of the target stipulated in the provisionally extended third private trade agreement.

On the basis of the Customs clearance record, the association said trade amounted to £23,240,000 (two ways) or an increase of £2,740,000 over the like period of the previous year.

With the advent of the second half in July, there are ample indications that trade volume will boost, the association said, quoting the figures for July and August.

Of the trade amount of £23,248,000, imports accounted for £14,282,000 or a decrease of £67,000 from the previous half. On the other hand, exports were £8,066,000 or an increase of £2,810,000.

Important Items

Coal imported amounted to £623,000 (against £94,000 in the period of the previous year), hides and skins £111,000 (£20,000), tung oil £356,000 (£173,000), salt £1,116,000 (£583,000), rice £4,070,000 (£2,830,000), seeds for oil extraction £610,000 (£570,000). These items increased in volume.

Among those items whose import decreased were waste cotton from £116,000 to £41,000, soybeans from £5,814,000 to £3,464,000.

Among main export items were farming instruments amounting to £562,000 against £4,000 in the like period of the previous year, steel materials amounting to £503,000 against £6,000, farm drugs of £572,000 against £23,000, sundry goods of £302,000 against £66,000, chemical fertilizers of £3,280,000 against £1,655,000, machinery of £375,000 against £293,000 and others.

July Validations

The association further said that export and import contracts validated for July totaled £3.030,000 and they are expected to reach £5 million by the end of August.

In September, to be added to these are the recently concluded £4 million contracts for export of textiles and the contract also recently concluded for import of 550,000 tons of Kailan coal, the association said.

The association said that of the £39,410,000 trade recorded last year, imports accounted for £28,860,000 and imports £10,550,000.

Output Index Up in July

Showing a 1.3 per cent increase over June, the mining and manufacturing production index for July stood at 250.2 against a 1950 average of 100, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry announced Monday.

With the advent of this year, the mining and manufacturing indexes of each month had shown increases of 3 to 5 per cent from previous months up to May.

From June, however, the rising rate dropped.

In July, oil products were 8.2 per cent larger than June.

The month's production of the manufacturing industry showed a 26.5 per cent hike over the corresponding period of last year.

Especially, production increases of steel boats (136.3 per cent increase over the same month of last year), rolling stock (108.3 per cent), machinery (56.6 per cent), oil products (36.5 per cent) and daily necessaries (66.7 per cent) were remarkable.

Helicopters Built To Burma's Order

Six technical experts of the Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd. will leave by air for Rangoon early in September to help the Burmese Air Force assemble helicopters to be supplied by their firm.

Three of the six helicopters on order—the first export order for helicopters "Made in Japan"—were completed at Kawasaki's Kobe plant and shipped on Aug. 24 on the Nissho Maru. They are due in Rangoon on Sept. 15. The other three are scheduled for completion in September.

Currency Report

Currency issue of the Bank of Japan Tuesday went up by ¥1,151 million to ¥575,924 million from Monday. Both advances and national bond holdings increased, the former by ¥1,862 million to ¥76,852 million and the latter by ¥4,020 million to ¥431,246 million.

Bank Clearings

(Aug. 28)

Bills cleared	162,919
Value	¥50,488,095,000
Balance	¥ 5,542,211,000

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Domestic, Foreign Markets

TOKYO STOCKS

Kyodo

The Tokyo stock market remained in the doldrums yesterday, as big brokerage houses continued to take a wait-and-see policy.

Liquidation sales were actively in evidence, with the regular way section becoming the first to succumb to stop-loss selling.

Mitsukoshi Department Store sagged by ¥7 and the other regular ways by ¥1 to ¥5.

In the miscellaneous group, chemicals, shippings, resources and machinery also were lower by ¥3 or so.

Turnover was estimated at 11 million shares.

Lower were Toho Amusement ¥30, Mitsui Realty ¥9, Tokyo Marine Insurance, Daiei Movies ¥5 each, Kanegafuchi Chemical ¥4, Shinagawa Fire-brick, Mitsui Bussan, Sankyo Pharmaceutical, Hokkaido Coal, Mitsui Lines, Kuribayashi Steamship, Fujita Kogyo, Fujikoshi Steel and Showa Electric Wiring ¥3 each.

Higher were Bank of Japan ¥30, Keisei Electric Railroad, Maruzen ¥4 each, Tokyo Machinery, and Honen Oil ¥3 each.

Stock	Aug. 27	Aug. 28
BANKING		
Bank of Tokyo	62	62
Fuji Bank	79	80
Mitsubishi Trust	61	61
Mitsubishi Bank	80	81
Sumitomo Bank	79	79
INSURANCE		
Sumitomo Marine	99	97
Taisho Marine	76	75
Tokyo Marine	145	140
Yasuda Marine	106	*77
RAILWAY		
Nippon Express	238	238
Tobu Railway	120	121
Tokyu Railway	100	100
SHIPPING		
Daido Kaiun	72	71
Iino Kaiun	77	77
Mitsubishi Shipping	97	96
Mitsui Steamship	73	70
Nissan Steamship	75	74
Nitto Merchant	79	78
NYK	75	74
OSK	63	62
Tokyo Senpaku	—	69
Yamashita Kisen	69	69
GAS, ELECTRICITY		
Chubu Electric Power	767	765
Kansai Electric Power	797	—
Tokyo Electric Power	775	776
Tokyo Gas	94	93
MINING		
Dowa Mining	216	216
Furukawa Mining	124	122
Hokkaido Colliery	133	130
Mitsubishi Metal Min.	147	147
Mitsubishi Mining	110	109
Mitsui Mining	109	107
Mitsui Min. & Smelt.	118	117
Nippon Mining	113	113
Sumitomo Coal Mining	81	81
Sumitomo Metal M'ing	123	122
OIL		
Mitsubishi Oil	116	116
Nippon Oil	98	98
Showa Oil	98	98
Teikoku Oil	85	84
Toa Nenryo	135	135
SHIPBUILDING		
Hakodate Dockyard	60	60
Harima Shipbuilding	72	72
Hitachi Shipbuilding	84	84
Ishikawajima	125	124
Kawasaki Dockyard	72	73
Mitsubishi Heavy (Re.)	101	101
Mitsubishi Nippon	76	76
Mitsubishi Shipbldg.	132	132
Uraga Dock	76	75
MECHANICAL INDUSTRY		
Canon Camera	180	180
Ebara Manufacturing.	139	137
Fuji Electric Mfg.	114	116
Furukawa Electric	90	90
Hitachi Ltd.	95	96
Isuzu Motor	89	89
Japan Optical	173	173
Japan Precision	189	*108
Komatsu Mfg.	66	66
Matsushita Electric	176	176
Mitsubishi Electric	102	101
Niigata Engineering	90	89
Nippon Electric	142	143
Nissan Motors	138	137
Sumitomo Electric	98	98
Tokyo Shibaura Elec.	91	91
Toyo Bearing	184	†*120
Toyota Motor	150	150
STEEL, METAL		
Fuji Iron & Steel	85	85
Japan Steel Works	130	129
Kawasaki Steel	78	78
Kobe Steel Works	78	77
Nippon Light Metal	167	167
Nippon Steel Tube	82	81
Nippon Yakin Kogyo	114	115
Sumitomo Metal	77	77
Tokushu Seiko	133	133
Yawata Iron & Steel	87	86
SPINNING		
Dai Nippon Spinning	110	109
Daiwa Cotton Spinning	—	—
Fuji Spinning	105	105
Japan Wool Textile	138	138
Kanegafuchi Cotton	111	109
Kurashiki Cotton	113	—
Kureha Spinning	79	—
Nisshin Cotton	330	328
Nitto Spinning	107	107
Toyo Spinning	150	148
RAYON		
Asahi Chemical	378	377
Kurashiki Rayon	183	181
Mitsubishi Rayon	170	170
Teikoku Rayon	189	188
Toho Rayon	128	128
Toyo Rayon	177	177
PULP		
Kokoku Rayon Pulp	80	79
Kokusaku Pulp	158	158
Nippon Pulp	130	130
Sanyo Pulp	161	162
Tohoku Pulp	154	153
FOODSTUFF		
Ajinomoto	202	201
Asahi Breweries	179	180
Dainihon Sugar	156	158
Honen Oil	182	185
Kirin Breweries	225	225
Morinaga Food	182	180
Nippon Breweries	167	165
Nippon Flour Mills	130	130
Nippon Reizo	119	118
Nippon Suisan	97	96
Nisshin Flour Milling	128	128
Noda Shoyu	209	209
Sanraku Shuzo	121	121
Takara Breweries	138	137
CHEMICALS		
Dainippon Celluloid	162	160
Electro Chemical	120	120
Fuji Photo Film	171	170
Ishihara Mining	87	87
Kanegafuchi Chemical	137	127
Konishiroku Photo	128	128
Kureha Chemical	84	—
Kyowa Fermentation	106	106
Mitsubishi Chemical	136	134
Mitsui Chemical	142	141
New Japan Nitrogen	128	126
Nippon Chem. & Med.	152	151
Nippon Soda	120	120
Nissan Chemical	77	77
Nitto Chemical	129	129
Sankyo	193	190
Showa Denko	180	180
Sumitomo Chemical	129	128
Takeda Seiyaku	91	91
Tekkosha	119	117
Toa Gosei Chemical	187	185
Toyo Koatsu	129	128
PAPER		
Honshu Paper	90	91
Jujo Paper	266	266
Mitsubishi Paper	106	105
Oji Paper	241	240
GLASS, CERAMICS, ETC.		
Asahi Glass	198	198
Iwaki Cement	202	201
Japan Cement	153	151
Nippon Gaishi	179	180
Nippon Sheet Glass	171	169
Onoda Cement	94	94
Toyo Seikan	1755	1755
Toyo Toki	234	235
Yokohama Rubber	150	149
COMMERCE		
C. Itoh & Co.	160	160
Daiichi Bussan	158	158
Heiwa Real Estate	340	338
Mitsubishi Estate	208	208
Mitsui Real Estate	785	776
Mitsubishi Warehouse	101	102
Mitsukoshi	362	355
Takashimaya	130	100
AMUSEMENT		
Daiei	155	150
Nikkatsu	62	62
Shochiku	226	†*158
Toho	1270	1250
AVERAGE		
Dow Jones Average	501.30	499.12
Single Average	129.27	127.44

(Stock prices by courtesy of the Nomura Securities Company)

† Ex dividend * Ex rights

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—The stock market had its quietest session in six months yesterday as prices declined.

The downturn was on a broad front, with numerous leading issues off from $1 to $2 a share.

Volume of 1,420,000 shares matched the record low turnover for 1956 set on Feb. 13. This compared with the trading of 1,530,000 shares last Friday, and with the average of around 2,000,000 shares a day during an eight-week summer rise.

Prices were higher at the start, then declined gradually as the day were on. Many stocks were at their lows at the close.

Losses were most pronounced in chemicals, metals and rails.

National distillers was the most active stock, up ½ at 27¼ on volume of 26,100 shares.

Runner-up was Studebaker-Packard, which dipped ⅛ to a new 1956 low of six on 18,600 shares.

Others in the top five included American Telephone, off ¼; Standard Oil (New Jersey), up ⅛; and Glenn L. Martin, off ½.

Among the higher issues were Freeport Sulphur and Emerson Electric, both with gains of 2¼.

Losers included Magma Copper off two; Alcoa two; Anaconda 1⅝; Kansas City Southern 1¼; Continental Oil 1¾; Allied Chemical 1⅛; Goodrich 1⅜; Bethlehem 1½; Caterpillar 1¼; Douglas 1⅜; Owens Illinois 1¼; American Smelting 1¼; American Cyanamid one; Westinghouse 1⅛; and Southern Railway one.

Dow-Jones averages: 30 industrials open 508.75, high 510.28, low 504.58, close 505.70, off 2.21; 20 rails 162.50, 162.62, 160.63, 160.90, off 1.76; 15 utilities 68.61, 68.64, 68.39, 68.67, off 0.03; 65 stocks 178.45, 178.89, 177.00, 177.43, off 0.93.

	Aug. 24	Aug. 27
Allied Chemical	104⅜	103¼
Allis Chalmers	33⅞	34¼
Aluminum Ltd.	138¾	139⅜
Aluminum Company	123¾	121¾
Amerada Petroleum	112¼	111⅜
American Airlines	23⅛	23⅝
American Can	43½	43¾
Amer. Cyanamid	73	72
American. Radiator	20⅜	20½
Amer. Smelt & Ref.	54¾	53½
American Sugar	100¼	100
American Telephone	183⅜	183⅛
American Tobacco	76⅝	76⅛
Anaconda Company	83	82¼
Armour & Co.	18⅞	18⅝
Assoc. Dry Goods	30¼	30¼
Atchison T&S Fe.	152	151½
Atlantic Refining	44⅝	44½
Atlas Corp	9⅜	9¼
Avco Manufacturing	5⅞	5⅝
Baldwin Lima H.	14¼	14
Baltimore & Ohio	49⅜	48½
Bendix Aviation	51½	51½
Bethlehem Steel	162	160½
Boeing Airplane	53	52¾
Borden Co.	60½	60½
Borg Warner	46⅝	46⅜
Bridgeport Brass	46¾	45¾
Canadian P. Ry.	35⅝	35⅜
Case, J.I. Co.	13¾	14¼
Celanese Corp Am.	15¼	15⅛
Cerro de Pasco	70	69
Chesapeake & Ohio R	64¼	64⅛
Chrysler Corp.	68⅝	67¾
Cities Service	68⅞	68¼
Climax Molyb.	74	73¾
Coca-Cola	114¼	112
Colgate Palmolive	52¾	52½
Commercial Credit	52¼	52
Comm. Solvents	19½	19¼
C'wealth Edison	41½	41¼
Consolid. Edison	47	46⅝
Consolid. Edison pf	107½	107
Continental Oil	128¾	127
Corn Products Ref.	29¼	29¼
Crane Co.	39¼	39½
Curtiss Wright	37¾	37⅝
Dis. Corp-Seagrams	36¼	36⅜
Douglas Aircraft	87⅛	85¾
Dow Chemical	78	77⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	209½	209⅛
Eastern Air Lines	53¼	53
Eastman Kodak	95¼	94½
Food Mach. & Chem	72	71
Ford Motors Co.	58¼	57½
Foremost Dairies	18⅛	18
General Dynamics	77⅜	76¾
General Electric	62	61½
General Mills	71	70⅝
General Motors	47	46½
Goodrich B.F. Co.	78⅞	77½
Goodyear Tire	80½	80¼
Grace W.R. & Co.	56½	56
Greyhound Corp.	14⅞	14¾
Gulf Oil	124½	124½
Ingersoll Rand	78¾	77
I.B.M.	495	494
Int'l Harvester	37¼	37⅛
Int'l Nickel	107½	107⅛
Int'l Paper	127⅜	128
Int'l Telephone	32	31⅝
Johns-Manville	54¾	54½
Jones & Laughlin	54⅞	54⅛
Kaiser Aluminum	64¾	63⅛
Kennecott Copper	137¼	136⅜
Libby Owens	—	86
Liggett & Myers	66⅝	66½
Lockheed	48⅝	48⅛
Loew's Inc.	21⅜	21½
Lone Star Cement	86½	86⅞
Lorillard P. Co.	19	19
Merck	34¼	33⅝
Monsanto Chemicals	41⅛	40½
Montgomery Ward.	42¼	42
Nat'l Biscuit	37⅜	36⅝
Nat'l Dairy Prod	41	39½
Nat'l Distillers	26¾	27¼
Nat'l Lead	119⅛	120
New York Central	37½	37¼
North Pacific Ry	40⅛	39⅝
Ohio Oil	40½	40⅛
Olin Math Chem	57⅝	57⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	50⅛	50⅛
Pacific Lighting	37⅜	37¾
Pan American	18¼	18⅛
Paramount Pic.	33	33⅛
Penn. Railroad	23¾	23½
Pepsi-Cola	21⅞	21¾
Pfizer, Charles	46⅜	45⅝
Phelps Dodge	68⅞	68
Philco Corp	21½	21⅜
Philip Morris	44¾	45
Phillips Petroleum	54½	54¼
Pullman Inc	67¼	67
Pure Oil	45⅜	45¼
R.C.A.	42⅝	42⅝
Republic Steel	51⅜	51
Reynolds Metals	78½	77⅛
Reynolds Tob. "B"	54⅛	54
Royal Dutch Pet.	102¾	102⅝
Sears Roebuck	32⅝	32¼
Shell Oil	95	96
Sinclair Oil	65⅛	65⅜
Socony Mobil Oil	55¾	54⅞
S. M. Gold & Plat.	9⅞	9⅞
South Cal. Edison	50	49½
Southern Company	21⅞	21⅞
Southern Pacific	49¾	49¼
Southern Railway	44	43
Sperry Rand	25⅞	25¾
Standard Brands	39	39¼
Standard Oil Calif.	50¾	50¼
Stand. Oil Indiana	62	62¼
Stand. Oil N.J.	56¼	56⅛
Stand. Oil Ohio	56⅝	55⅝
Stud. Packard	6⅛	6
Sylvania Electric	53⅛	53⅛
Texas Co.	62¾	62⅛
Tide Water Oil	41⅝	41
Timken	82½	[illegible]
20th Century-Fox	25⅜	25¼
Trans World Air	20	20
Union Carbide	123⅞	123¼
Union Oil of Calif.	56¼	56¾
Union Pacific	31¾	31½
United Air Lines	39¼	39¼
United Aircraft	84½	85¼
United Corp.	6⅝	6⅝
United Fruit	49⅜	49⅜
U.S. Lines	30⅞	30
U.S. Rubber	52¾	51¾
U.S. Smelt & Ref.	67¼	66½
U.S. Steel	64½	64
Warner Bros.	27½	27½
Wstern Union Tel.	19⅞	19⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	57¾	56⅝
Woolworth F.W. Co	46¾	46⅝
Youngstown Sheet	99½	98⅝
Zenith Radio	106½	106½
Total Stock Sales	1,530,000	1,420,000

Bank Stocks

Chase 50 Bid 51¾ Ask, First Nat Bos 68¼ Bid 71¼ Ask, First Nat City 66 Bid 67¾ Ask, Guaranty Trust 82¼ Bid 85¼ Ask.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Prices held firm on the London stock exchange yesterday with many traders now convinced that a satisfactory solution will be found to the Suez Canal problem.

The total turnover was small, but selective buying aided most sections. Continued uncertainty on Wall Street apparently kept some traders out of the market.

Selective buying helped the industrial list. Profit-taking brought a mixed appearance to the shipping list. British Petroleum was strong in an otherwise quiet oil section.

Kaffirs were inactive. Coppers also were quiet. Rubbers and teas remained featureless.

The Financial Times industrial ordinary index was 184.8, up 0.7.

COMMODITIES

DOMESTIC

By Kyodo News Service

Aug. 28	Opening	Closing
OSAKA SANPIN		
(10 sen per lb)		
Cotton Yarn:		
Aug.	1828	*
Jan.	1670	1661
TOKYO TEXTILE		
(10 sen per lb)		
Cotton Yarn:		
Aug.	1824	*
Jan.	1733	1715
Rayon Yarn:		
Aug.	2660	*
Jan.	2222	2228
OSAKA CHEMICAL FIBER YARN		
(10 sen per lb)		
Rayon Yarn:		
Aug.	2740	*
Jan.	2209	2180
Staple Fiber Yarn:		
Aug.	1515	*
Jan.	1309	1308
FUKUI RAYON YARN		
(10 sen per lb)		
Aug.	2655	*
Jan.	2194	2195
YOKOHAMA RAW SILK		
(Yen per kin)		
Jan.	1968	1964
KOBE RAW SILK		
(Yen per kin)		
Jan.	1969	1966
TOKYO RUBBER		
(10 sen per lb)		
Jan.	1079	1075
KOBE RUBBER		
(10 sen per lb)		
Jan.	1059	1062
TOKYO SUGAR		
(Yen per kin)		
Aug.	454	450
April	463	462
NAGOYA WORSTED YARN		
(10 sen per lb)		
Aug.	1018	*
Jan.	1000	990
TOYOHASHI COCOON		
(Yen per 100 momme)		
Jan.	460	455

*—Unavailable

FOREIGN

By Kyodo News Service

NEW YORK COTTON

Closing Prices in U.S. cts per lb

	Aug. 24	Aug. 27
Spot	N 34.45	N 34.45
Oct.	33.64	33.70
Dec.	33.59	33.76
March	33.47	33.64

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Closing Prices in U.S. cts per lb

	Aug. 24	Aug. 27
Spot	32.75	32.75
Oct.	33.67	B 33.69
Dec.	33.60	B 33.74
March	B 33.44	B 33.63

NEW YORK SILK

Closing Prices in U.S. cts per lb

	Aug. 24	Aug. 27
A white 14 medium	467	467
A white 21 medium	428	428

NEW YORK SUGAR

Closing Prices in U.S. cts per lb

	Aug. 24	Aug. 27
Spot	3.30	3.30
Sept.	N 3.28	N 3.28

CHICAGO WHEAT

Closing prices in U.S. cts per bush

	Aug. 24	Aug. 27
Spot	N 216½	N 216
Sept.	218	217½
Dec.	223⅝	223⅜
March	227⅝	227⅛

LONDON RUBBER

Closing prices in pence per lb

	Aug. 24	Aug. 27
Sept.	B 29¾	B 29
Oct.-Dec.	B 29½	B 29

SINGAPORE RUBBER

Closing prices in Straits cts per lb

	Aug. 25	Aug. 27
Sept.	99⅝	98¾
Oct.	99½	98¾

SINGAPORE TIN

Closing prices in Straits $ per picul

	Aug. 25	Aug. 27
Spot	385¼	386¼

N—Nominal; B—Bid.

TANKER LAUNCHED—The 20,265-gross-ton tanker Taurus was launched Sunday at the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding Company's Nagasaki Dockyards. The tanker was ordered by the Transcontinental Oil Transportation Co. of Liberia.

HORIZONS

By IGOR OGANESOFF

Checks Not Wanted

The longer I stay in Japan the more I'm convinced that you might as well throw away your checkbook and stash your yen in an old sock for all the good a checking account does you.

Last week I wanted to cash a 10,000 yen check in Karuizawa, an otherwise progressive resort town and approached a storekeeper whom I knew.

Unfortunately, the man couldn't figure out how he was to get the funds from my bank in Tokyo. I told him he could deposit the check for collection with his own bank in Karuizawa. When this didn't register, I unraveled a brief explanation of the bank clearing system.

He was still unconvinced. It wasn't a question of trusting me because he offered instead to loan me 10,000 yen. This I refused because he would have ended up with the same check mailed from Tokyo.

Costly Transaction

I finally got my 10,000 yen, but only after I requested my Tokyo bank to cable the funds to a Karuizawa bank. The transaction cost me ¥690.

As anyone who has lived in Japan knows, this is not an isolated case. The counterpart of the Karuizawa retailer can be found all over Tokyo—the hub of Japan's financial and commercial world.

What it boils down to is an appalling ignorance throughout the nation of one of the major functions of a modern banking system. The average person simply doesn't understand how a check transaction works.

Effect on Banks

Unfortunately, this is more than merely an annoyance. Because the use of personal checking accounts is limited, the banks have been deprived of an important source of investment funds.

In the United States, the ratio of bank deposits to cash in circulation is about three to one. In Japan, the proportion between the two is about equal.

It is safe to say that if small businessmen and private individuals deposited all their cash except what they require for immediate use in checking accounts, there would be no shortage of investment capital in Japan.

While the banks could then loan far greater sums than at present the result would not necessarily be inflationary. For the consumer it's psychologically a little harder to spend money by writing checks than by paying cash. In any case, credit control is a separate problem. What is important is that the funds be available for investment when needed.

Campaign Needed

The responsibility for getting this cash out of circulation and into checking accounts lies, of course, with the banks. It is up to the bankers to launch a public relations campaign explaining in simple terms the purpose and function of a checking account and how it can help them in business. The convenience and safety of paying by check alone are strong selling points.

There is admittedly an unfortunate tendency in Japan to misuse credit instruments, as evidenced by the monthly flood of dishonored bills. However, this is no argument against wider adoption of checking facilities. As in other countries, stiff penalties for overdrawing an account can keep bad checks down to a minimum.

Traveler's Problem

The traveler in Japan faces an additional problem. At present, he is forced to carry a huge wad of cash to pay his expenses on route. Personal checking often cannot help him since he may be traveling to cities where he is not known. This is particularly true of the foreigner here for a limited stay.

The best answer may be a kind of domestic travelers' check, similar to that used internationally. It can be made just as safe as the international instrument and the person who accepts it can be sure that it is fully backed by cash.

A domestic travelers' check would certainly be a boom to tourism. The foreign visitor can find foreign exchange banks in most major cities where he can cash dollar instruments. However, a good many areas, including resorts and other tourist attractions have no such facilities and here a yen check would be useful.

Wide Gap

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Constitution Research Council

The Constitution Research Council has been in a stalemate chiefly because of the Socialists' refusal to participate in it.

The outcome of the latest Upper House elections brought the combined strength of the left-of-center parties to 82. This means that they now control enough seats in the House of Councillors to block any move for constitutional revision.

There seems to be only scant possibility of such revision taking shape during the coming three years by virtue of the constitutional clause requiring the concurrence of two-third votes in both Houses as a prerequisite for putting any constitutional amendment move to a public plebiscite.

It is on this ground that the Socialists refuse participation in the Constitution Research Council. However, such an attitude is to be deplored. This is not the way to pay due respect to the National Charter, nor to be faithful to their responsibility as political leaders.

Everyone knows that the present Constitution was drafted and adopted in a hurry during the initial stage of the Occupation and in the midst of great confusion immediately after Japan's defeat. And it cannot be denied that the experiences of the past ten years under the present Constitution have revealed that it is not perfect by any means.

Now that doubts exist concerning the Constitution, it is the responsibility of the Diet and the Government to make a careful study with a view to deciding whether or not it should be revised.

It is true, as the Socialists claim, that there is the danger of the reactionaries taking advantage of the growing pressure for constitutional revision to try to slip in changes unfavorable to democratic principles. However, this should not be allowed to obscure the fact that many sincere advocates of democracy also believe some modification of the present Constitution is inevitable.

If the Socialists oppose the proposed study of the Constitution on the strength of their numbers and refuse to discuss the matter, it is hardly a democratic attitude.

It is one indication of a democracy that the proponents and opponents of matters of state have a common meeting ground where they can fully state their respective position. And this would be imperative on a subject of such major national importance.

It is to be regretted that there has been no such common meeting ground as far as the constitutional controversy is concerned and that the discussion on this problem has so far been too sentimental and emotional, lacking in calmness and logic.

The need for the Constitution Research Council itself has not changed, despite the shift in the power relations in the House of Councillors. And it goes without saying that "investigation" or "research" is a useful process regardless of its results on whether or not the Constitution should be revised. The clarification of the merits and demerits of the Constitution does not necessarily mean that the revision should follow.

We hope that the Socialists would modify their stand on this question and would voluntarily join in the Constitution Research Council to discuss the matter fairly from every point.

What is even more regrettable is that the Liberal-Democrats also seem to have lost their initial zeal in this problem. The revision of the Constitution represents one of the most important of the pledges made by the Government. If they falter at this stage, how can they justify the nation's trust in them?

The defeat of the Liberal-Democrats in the latest Upper House election was due, at least in part, to the rather evasive attitude they assumed in the election campaign on this vital problem. Now is the time for the Liberal-Democrats to explain their position on this question and to seek the cooperation of the Socialists.

In any circumstances, it is not desirable to legislate the organization of the Constitution Research Council and then leave it in suspense. We demand that full justice be done to this important problem.

We do not mean by this that the study to be carried out should have a definite time schedule—that it must be completed in a hurry. To the contrary, we hope that the Council will devote a reasonable space of time to do justice to the Constitution which itself was a product of a rush order.

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Press Comments

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Asahi Shimbun in its comment on the General Council of Japan Trade Union's convention which ended its session yesterday said that the leftists' way of thinking was adopted to a considerable extent in the action policy adopted with amendments. To substantiate this is the fact that nonparticipation in the Communist Party-dominated joint struggles was dropped out from the original draft action policy, the paper pointed out. In the paper's view, it is feared that the general council may repeat the mistake of placing too much stress on political struggles instead of on economic struggles.

Mainichi Shimbun commented on the General Council of Japan Trade Union's convention which ended its session yesterday. In the paper's opinion, leftist elements proved successful in steering the convention as they pleased and the rally was forced to adopt an action policy approving joint struggles with the Japan Communist Party. In numerical strength, leftist delegates were outnumbered however, the leadership's compromising attitude caused the swing to the left, it pointed out.

Yomiuri Shimbun took up the Monetary System Deliberation Council's plan to study the advisability of adopting for banks a reserve fund system as a guarantee for depositors. According to the paper, the Bank of Japan is stressing the need of the system while private banks are against it. In the paper's view, the system, if adopted carelessly, will adversely affect economic circles. Furthermore, it will serve only to increase private banks' reliance on the central bank for funds if the system is enforced under the present economic situation.

Hokkaido Shimbun (Sapporo) refuted the reported United States contention that that country is entitled to demand Okinawa for permanent possession in the event Japan recognizes the Soviet Union's permanent possession of the Kurile Islands. In the paper's view, the U.S. Government should have clarified its view on the provision on territory in the San Francisco Peace Treaty should it be opposed to Soviet possession of Kunashiri and Etorofu. The paper also doubted whether the United States is in a position to oppose Soviet possession of the two islands because of the Yalta Agreement.

Chugoku Shimbun (Hiroshima) said the dispute over the two south Kurile islands of Etorofu and Kunashiri at the Moscow peace conference has become an international issue. The issue assumed the aspects of an international problem because the United States has clarified a view that Japan should seek understanding from the signatory nations of the San Francisco pecae treaty if Japan recognizes the Soviet Union's permanent possession of the two islands. If Foreign Minister Shigemitsu had been aware of this U.S. view ahead of the Moscow peace conference, it would have been possible to carry the conference in a different way.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The Platform and Segregation

What the Democratic convention does about the problem of segregation in the public schools is not merely of party but of national interest. For here is as explosive and divisive an internal problem as the country has had to deal with in this century. At Chicago the political leaders of the South are conferring and negotiating with the political leaders from the Northern states, many of whom depend for election on the vote of Negroes in the big cities.

The question is whether these leaders can find a common ground, a substantial common ground and not merely weasel words, on which—though they differ—they are not irreconcilably divided. If the Democrats, who are a national party in all sections of the country, can answer the question successfully, the country will have reason to hope that a dangerous sectional crisis can be avoided. This surely is the primary significance of the rise of Sen. Lyndon Johnson, rather than of Truman, as the arbiter of the convention. For by temperament, conviction, geography and political experience, he can find that common ground if a common ground exists.

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As this is written, which is on Tuesday, the discussion has gone far enough to enable us to see what in this argument words like "extreme" and "moderate" really mean. The two poles, the two extreme positions, are on the one hand a policy of Federal enforcement and on the other hand a policy of forcible defiance and nullification. Either policy would certainly split the convention irreconcilably, and there is in fact no influential leader asking that the platform endorse either policy.

Once the extremes of enforcement and of forcible nullification are put aside, a great decision has in fact been taken. The decision is that the problem of segregation in the public schools is to be dealt with not on the plane of force but of persuasion. This decision, freely and openly negotiated and agreed to by the powerful political leaders from all sections of the country, will be, if it is not disrupted this week, an event of national importance. The Republican convention cannot negotiate such an agreement because the political leaders of the South are not represented in the Republican party. The Democrats will have a legitimate right to claim that they have made a big contribution to the internal unity of the country.

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But while there seems to be agreement to stand on the common and moderate ground between enforcement and forcible nullification, and thus to rely on persuasion, there remains the question as to what the party as a party should declare it wishes to accomplish by persuasion. There can be no real dispute that the party is bound to stand for persuading the country to work toward desegregation in the public schools.

The crucial question of how to work for it is a difficult one to answer in a few words for a party platform. For the answer cannot be the same answer in Vermont and Mississippi. It cannot be the same answer in every school district in the same state, nor even, in practice though not in theory, in all the neighborhoods of a city like New York. Where desegregation is a really difficult question as, to speak plainly, in co-educational schools for teen-agers in mixed neighborhoods, persuasion must not only be slower but it may well require radical changes in school policy, say in the policy of co-education, and big financial contributions from the state or Federal government to see to it that the educational level is not reduced.

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Considerations of this kind cannot be spelled out in a party platform, and in the last analysis the responsible leaders from the various sections must know that they will have to depend upon the character and the general convictions of the candidate, that the policy of persuasion will be what he, if elected, will make it mean.

It is no accident that Gov. Stevenson, who has so much political strength in the South, is also the candidate of Sen. Humphrey and of Sen. Lehman and of Mrs. Roosevelt, who is surely the oldest and best friend of the Negro people. Support as wide as that has not come to him because he has some slick formula which means one thing to the South and another to the North. It comes from the knowledge of the responsible leaders that he means to solve the problem without tearing the country to pieces, and that to this complex and explosive problem he brings imagination and insight and deep knowledge and an old-fashioned sincerity.

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Readers in Council

Security Forces Employes' Strike

To the Editor:

We, U.S. Security Forces workers, have recently been shown the disciplinary procedures agreement (Supplement Agreement No. 118 to the Master Labor Contract), which had been signed between the U.S. Forces in Japan and the Procurement Agency that is our nominal employer, for the purpose of, according to them, protecting the rights of each Japanese national employe.

I read it over and over again to find how the regulation works to protect us indigenous workers. But I failed to pick out anything favorable for us, even for the most conscientious and faithful employes among us. I could not but reach a conclusion that this was carefully schemed, under the guise of protecting Japanese employes, in order to reduce the number of us employes without paying out the retirement allowances which otherwise might be a burden upon both Governments; for the penalty provisions expressed in the agreement consist of so comprehensive terms and accordingly are so vague in meaning, leaving a wide room for amplified interpretations, that a slight mistake a worker may make while on duty could be a fair reason for discharge, especially if he was disliked by U.S. Forces members for a simple personal reason or for his clumsiness in showing his friendliness toward them.

For instance, one of the prescribed violations reads: "Conduct of an immoral, insulting, obscene or abusive nature calculated to result in a breach of the peace within USFJ installations," penalties for which ranging from reprimand to removal. But how do we define such words as "obscene," "abusive," or a "breach of peace"? By commonsense? These words will be easily interpreted to cover so wide a range, that as far as we want to stay in USFJ installations, we have, it seems to me, to exclude all words of joke and take extremely obedient attitude to Security Forces personnel to avoid hurting their feeling, because there is no assurance that maximum penalties will not always be imposed for any offense regardless of its gravity and because, though further clauses in the agreement provide of appealing, it may require a great deal of trouble to furnish enough counter-evidence against a charge due to the language barrier and the particular circumstances in the USFJ jurisdiction.

Another clause in the agreement says: "Careless or negligent workmanship resulting in spoilage or waste of material or delay in production." But we are human as well as they are and liable to commit errors or cause delays through an inevitable reason which is often hard to determine objectively. In this case, too, for the same reason as mentioned above, a small error may be justified to oust a good worker.

These are only two examples to indicate its nature. There are plenty of them, if we are patient enough to enumerate.

From any third party's point of view it may not exaggerate to say that our position in USFJ solely depend on whims of its representatives, which, I dare to say, very resembles the relationship between a lord and his followers in feudalistic age two centuries back. No Japanese workers employed by any Japanese Government agency or any private industry are treated with such harsh discipline as we are under now. Is there any?

We, U.S. Security Forces workers, have been looking to the United States as a leading nation of freedom and humanity concretely founded upon Christianity, and have been proud of working for those great causes under their direct supervision. But now with these harsh penalties hanging before our eyes like a cruel whip, we only feel sad, repeating a series of futile questions, "Why do they try to foster suspicion against them? Did we do anything harmful against them? Do they want make slaves of us?"

A NONSTRIKER

Canal Conference Assessed

LONDON—Suez and Cyprus. These two subjects once more dominate comment, and there is an assessment of the Suez situation by diplomatic correspondents.

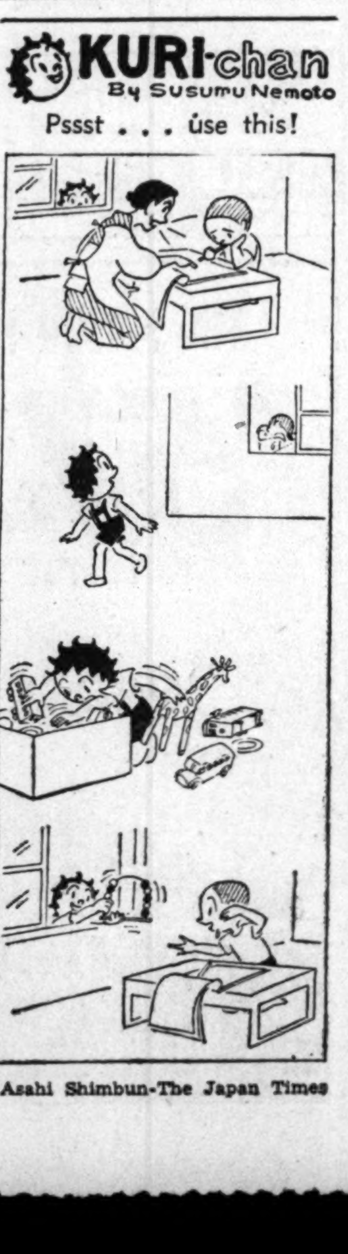
The headline in the Sunday Times, conservative, is: Nasser Expected to Agree to Talk; The Observer, independent, says: Nasser Expected to Stipulate Terms for Negotiation. The Times diplomatic correspondent believes that because of mounting economic difficulties and the threat of the canal pilots, Colonel Nasser is most unlikely to refuse talks with the Menzies committee. There will most certainly be patient explanations on his part and much patient listening to Egyptian views.

Egypt, the Sunday Times correspondent adds, cannot ignore the weight of opinion that is behind the proposal which represents nearly 95 per cent of the traffic using the canal. Rejection of the proposals and maintenance of the demand for absolute Egyptian control of the canal would make it clear that Nasser's real purpose is to be in a position to hold a threat over Western Europe and over those Arab states whose existence depends on their oil passing the canal.

A leading article in the Sunday Times argues that Britain's military preparations have not proved unnecessary. If Colonel Nasser rejects the Western plan out of hand, it says, he will be left holding in his hands the commercial lifeline of Britain, of half Europe and much of Asia. The Sunday Times adds: The greatest service of the London conference has been to show that the British stand has the reasoned support of the great majority of the non-Communist world.

The Observer believes that the conference did a great deal to improve matters by expressing the wish to negotiate with Egypt about the international control of the canal instead of confronting her with an ultimatum. This is very different, however, the newspaper says, from the Indian-Russian proposal which would merely allow other countries to advise Egypt on the canal. The Observer declares that the Western plan represents the minimum degree of international control which Britain should consider adequate and, it says, the fact that the plan seems reasonable to Iran, Pakistan, Turkey, Japan and Ethiopia as well as the Scandinavian countries suggest that it is reasonable enough. To allow Colonel Nasser to get away with his purely nationalist policy would be very dangerous for the whole world. If Colonel Nasser rejects the Western plan, the Observer continues, Britain shall refuse to be provoked into warlike action by anything short of direct aggression. We should not ask for a blockade or general economic sanctions unless there were a clear breach of the 1888 convention. We are asking, however, to reduce our economic relations with Egypt and should do so.

The Observer also declares that another way to persuade Egypt to agree to the control plan would be to suggest that international control should also be applied to such places as the Panama Canal and to the oil concessions in the Middle East. The Observer concludes that an international agency to develop the Middle East would gratify the Arab hope of unified advancement, bring Israel peace, give Britain a guaranteed certainty of access to oil and increase world stability. (Via Radiopress)



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ANIMAL ANTICS
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"Oh that reminds me of a shaggy people story."

Books

THE MIND GOES FORTH by Harry and Bonaro Overstreet. Published by W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., 384 pages, Price $3.95

This new book by the Overstreets considers an important problem of our day and times: that of overcoming the hostilities and extremisms that cause friction between people. The message of the book is that the skill to make "living space" for one another's minds and opinions is important in many ways. The authors indicate methods of breaking down the walls of suspicion and antagonism that lie between individuals, generations and groups.

The mind's going forth is to meet life more than halfway. It is to try to see the other person's point of view and to create favorable conditions through using the will to understand, and to make life a rewarding experience.

Although the authors use a certain amount of special language, both of their own and from the field of psychology, they manage to hit upon some most descriptive phrases that express their meanings concisely and understandably. They make much use of poetry and prose quotation to help make their points and to indicate that successful authors have an exceptional understanding of the motivations that cause people to act as they do.

Much wisdom and pithy passages flow throughout such as "After all, we live by batting averages, not by perfect scores. . . . . The teacher does not expect every day's lesson to set aflame the minds of youth. . . . The curious thing, however, is that when it comes to human relationships our ego-preserving mechanism is often so rigidly geared to the win-or-lose pattern that we take a single setback as a sufficient reason for giving up the effort. . . . All too often, therefore, we let a small conflict grow into a large one. Instead of conflict limited we get conflict unlimited—and final disaster."

The approach of the book is to use scientific psychology as a basis for statements which are rounded out by case references, inspirational quotations and understanding exposition. The authors not only explain, for instance, that a neurotic who indulges in self-pity is a danger to himself and to others, but they highlight their explanations with quotations, cases and statistics that make the fact that there are such neurotics appear to be a real and living matter of interest rather than an isolated psychological phenomenon.

Three Minutes a Day

By JAMES KELLER

Find the Good in the Worst

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While a superior court judge in Connecticut was presiding at a case, someone stole a wallet from his coat hanging just outside the courtroom. The wallet contained $41.

The imagination and daring of those who flaunt the law and order is always a reminder of the great potential in every individual, even if in a case like this, it is badly misdirected.

This thief, whoever he may have been, was certainly alert and enterprising. What a credit to God and his fellowman he might have been if his parents, teachers or friends had observed this talent within him and had been able to channel it toward a worthwhile goal.

Even now, it might not be too late for someone with a Christ-like heart, vision and patience to start to rehabilitating such an individual and thus replace a life that is now a liability for society with one that could be an asset.

Make it your business to discover the good that the Creator has instilled in even the worst human beings and build on that.

". . . For he that loveth not his brother, whom he seeth, how can he love God, whom he seeth not?" (I John 4:20)

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Grant me the patience, O my Savior, to bring the good in the worst.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A tourist patronized a gypsy fortune teller in Venice, Calif., and got something of a surprise. "Hey!" he exclaimed. "Do you realize your crystal ball has three holes in it?"

"Sure," beamed the gypsy. "I put 'em there myself. I also give bowling lessons."

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A boss told his star salesman, "Marry one of my three daughters and I'll make you a full partner. Here are two of them. The third will be along any minute."

The salesman, who was always a quick thinker, snapped, "I'll take the one who's coming."

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The mother of four strapping sons insisted on taking driving lessons at the age of fifty-eight. Her loving sons now refer to her as "Oh, Ma, the Dent-Maker."

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